

LARGS PRIMARY

ECO NEWS

SUMMER 2018



What we've been up to...

In March we moved into our fantastic new campus. It has been designed and built from the beginning to support our Eco work and includes solar panels, a biomass furnace, efficient heating panels, low flush toilets, gardening areas for future development and sheltered cycle storage.



Since our move, the Eco Committee have been incredibly busy, leading the school in our sustainability work:

- We've completed a thorough Environmental Review of our campus.
- Pupils from across the school have helped to create a new school Eco Code.
- New recycling facilities have been established for food, batteries, paper, card and plastics.
- Several pupils have taken on the roles of recycling monitors to help support these activities.
- Our Eco work continues to be discussed and shared at whole school assemblies, in addition to our regular Committee meetings.
- P5 pupils have been planting microgreens, sunflowers and terrariums. These were sold at the Parent Council's first annual 'Spring Fling' event. In order to make this event as 'Eco' as possible, P5 also arranged for the Fire Brigade, Fairlie Fairtrade, the RSPB and Zoolab to attend. As well as raising funds for the school and having fun, this Eco Day of Action allowed us to promote our message to the whole community.
- Thanks to the support of P6 staff and the NAC Road Safety Officer, pupils in P6 are completing their iCycle training.
- Our new playground markings, climbing wall and trim trails have proven to be a hit with pupils and all have been really well used.
- We are currently in the process of applying for our next Eco Schools Green Flag: completing the new online application.

Upcoming...

- Our annual Beach Clean
- Travelsmart Week
- We'll seek whole school approval for our proposed new Eco Code
- As always, we will be entering produce in the Largs Horticultural Flower Show