



# LARGS PRIMARY

## ECO NEWS

### SUMMER 2019



Article 24: The right to a clean environment

## What we've been up to...

We are delighted to announce that Largs Primary is now officially an Eco Schools Scotland Green Flag School. Kelburn and Brisbane Primary Schools had a long history of securing this award, but this is the first since the amalgamation. This is the culmination of over two years of very hard work! The feedback that we received from Eco Schools Scotland was hugely gratifying. They said that our application was "truly outstanding!" A huge thank you to all of the pupils, parents, staff and our community partners for making this happen.

Elsewhere:

- In April we worked with St. Mary's Primary to litter pick Alexander Park. We lifted 23kg of rubbish.



- P5 and P2 pupils have taken receipt of a pack of goodies from the RHS. They are enjoying growing sensitive Mimosa Pudica and learning about other 'spectacular plants'.
- Thanks to our parent council, we have secured funding to develop our school gardens. This project is also a joint venture with St. Mary's Primary. Pupils, staff and parents have been clearing the weeds; raised beds have been constructed; and filling these with compost is underway. We have taken delivery of various plants and vegetables and these will be planted imminently.



- We organised a tremendously successful 'Don't Drop Litter on our Beach' poster competition in conjunction with The Fish Works. The winning entries are on display in the restaurant. We thank them for their support.
- We worked with St. Mary's Primary to produce a whole campus anti-litter policy.
- Allan's Magic delivered a fantastic road safety magic show for pupils in P1-P4.
- The Sustrans iBike Officer came in to teach P6 pupils about bike maintenance. Some P6 pupils also took part in confidence building cycling lessons.
- NAC Waste Services came in to talk to the whole school about the importance of recycling and changes being made across North Ayrshire with regards to these services.
- Vikings have agreed to let us use their car park as a 'drop and go' location for any of our pupils or staff that would like to 'park and stride' to school. We thank them for their support.

## Upcoming...

- Our annual Beach Clean
- Travel Smart Week will take place in May
- The development of our school gardens will continue
- iCycle training for P6
- Our next campus Environmental Review