



Article 24: The right to a clean environment

# LARGS PRIMARY

## ECO NEWS

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

Work to develop our school gardens and grounds has continued. A big thank you to all of the pupils and parents that have helped.

- P7 have hung bird boxes and insect houses; built bug hotels and planted flowers.



- Pupils in P4 have planted daffodil bulbs. We look forward to seeing them flower in the Spring.



- We have completed a series of bug hunts and the results are very encouraging. We have seen more insects visiting our gardens, including bees that have clearly been attracted to our flower beds.

## Elsewhere...

- Pupils in various classes have produced posters to promote our anti-litter message. Some of these have been chosen to be sent out to the local community. Check these out when you next visit Costa Coffee.
- Children have been litter picking our school grounds and conducting litter surveys. This data has been used by pupils to produce bar charts. Our eco work provides us with a range of 'real world' contexts for learning.
- Unfortunately, current events have made it difficult for us to complete some of our planned activities, such as our annual beach clean and regular community litter picks. Similarly, our Eco Committee have been unable to meet in the regular way. However, members have managed to hold some mini meetings within their year group bubbles. We are determined to continue our very important environmental work as best we can, despite current challenges and restrictions.
- Mrs Yarr has set up a virtual group to allow staff to share ideas and resources for outdoor learning. She has also been gathering materials.
- In September, the whole school took part in the national Hands Up Scotland Travel Survey. The results revealed that more pupils are choosing to 'park and stride' to our school. We thank parents for helping us to promote safe and environmentally friendly journeys to school.

## A request for help...

If anyone is able to provide us with bark that we could use to cover weed matting, we would be very grateful. If you can help, please telephone the school office. Thank you.

## Upcoming...

- **Travel Smart Week**
- **We will soon be applying for the renewal of our Eco Schools Green Flag**