



Spring 1 Term 2019

Green News

Achievements

I am very pleased to tell you we have achieved our second **Green Flag Award!** The Eco Schools Assessor was incredibly impressed with our Eco Council Representatives, and the amazing environmental education that takes place at Diamond Wood Community Academy. Thank you for your continuing support of all things **Eco Friendly**, Mrs Tombling

Eco Council..

Eco Council meet every Monday with Mrs. Tombling. The meetings are chaired by an Eco Council Representative from Year 2 and our minutes are recorded by the Secretary. This term we will be focusing on five Eco Schools topics, carrying out an environmental review and working on a Fairtrade activity.

Eco Suggestions

If you have an "Eco Suggestion" please complete a suggestion form available from the Eco Council display and hand it to Mrs Tombling. For example, would you like to know more about recycling or endangered animals?

Crisp Packet Recycling

Please bring your empty crisp packets into school, we can send them to Teracycle who will recycle them, rather than them ending up in landfill or as litter.

Eco Books

In the summer term, Eco Council wrote to different charities and organisations asking for donations of Eco books for the Woodland Library. Eco Council received books and secured a grant from the Yorkshire Agricultural Society, so there is now a wonderful selection of books about our world, animals, recycling and eco issues in the 'Eco Book' section.

Litter

We are working closely with Esther from Kirklees Council to promote a litter free community. Each term we will be taking part in a litter pick around our school perimeter, this term Year 2 will be taking part. Please support us by putting litter in the bin.