

# Eco Committee Update

**June 2016**

The committee agreed to focus on three areas:

- Litter
- Biodiversity
- Transport

## Litter

We were delighted to be visited by Litter Prevention Officers from South Lanarkshire Council. They told us about the impact of littering in our neighbourhoods and how this can be decreased and prevented.

We decided we wanted to tackle littering in our playground. We set up a litter picking rota and collected litter at lunchtimes.

We then used the litter we collected to make a 'litter man' to show the school just how much litter we are dropping.

## Biodiversity

We wanted to create a welcoming environment in our playground for all sorts of wildlife.

We worked together to build a bug hotel out of wood, recycled materials, pallets and stones to encourage mini beasts to set up home.

We planted seeds and watched them grow and transferred the flowers to our playground to attract bees and butterflies.

Nancy, our janitor, planted daffodil bulbs with the whole school at break times and made our window boxes look beautiful.

## Transport

In May we were delighted to participate in Walk to School week. The Junior Road Safety Officers raised awareness of this and each class kept a record of how pupils travelled to school.

We hope more of you will try to walk part or the whole way to school, especially now that the weather is so good!