

## Eco Council News

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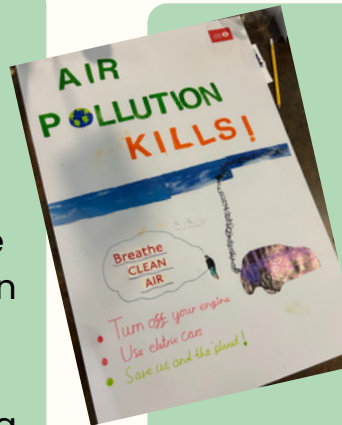
This term we have been very busy!

We were very lucky to have been nominated for the TfL Travel for Life Awards. Our nomination was for the “Modeshift Impact” award, based on the Street School efforts and improvement in travel from our students. Summayyah, Rubie, Emma and Reuben were chosen to attend the ceremony at The Oval. They heard from Victoria Ohuruogu (Team GB Olympic Bronze medalist 2024) who spoke about the importance of determination and resilience.



The children then took part in some oracy and presentation skills and made a poster which was displayed in the Transport Museum over the half term. The children also got a chance to see the end of a cricket match!

While we did not win, let’s hope we can sustain our travel impact and get nominated for another award next year!



We have also been busy this term completing the Bug Hotel in the Wellbeing Garden. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Osborne and everyone who donated the plants and materials to make this a great success!



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We also took part in the Bromley Floral Fest where the theme was 'Our Future Schools'. The children wanted their future school to be sustainable and attract wildlife. We discussed attracting nature and sourced native plants. The children also wanted air purifying plants to tackle air pollution, and represent recycling and renewable energy. We had a fun session where Reception and Year 1 children made clay animals that they wanted to attract, while those in Years 2-6 made solar robots and a wind turbine. They worked brilliantly together and it was a real pleasure to see them all engaged!

Thank you to **Mrs Osborne** for sourcing the plants and helping the children with this!



## Requests

If you have any of the following, we would love some **guttering pipes** for Forest School.

We would also love some **wooden cable reels** that we can decorate for the children to play with.



## Volunteers Wanted

We have an abundance of pallets that we would like to turn into safe products for the children to use.

We would like some volunteers who can donate some time (and preferably some power tools) to help sand and turn them into planters/ stages and shelter for the children.

If you feel that you could support, either by taking some home or coming into school then please feel free to arrange a time by contacting us at:

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## Goodbye!

We would like to thank the Year 6 children for all of their help this year and we know they will be fantastic assets to their new schools!

**Daisy, Emma, Reuben, Rubie, Summayyah** and **Tilly** have been brilliant members of the Eco Council and have supported our younger members wonderfully.



We wish them, and all of the Year 6 children, well in their new school!

We also say a temporary goodbye to **Miss Hayes** who will be going on maternity leave next year. **Thank you for all of your help and good luck!**

## Eco Council Applications

We will be opening applications to join Eco Council again in September so please look out for notifications in the Weekly Bulletin.

## Thank you!

We would like to thank **all of the families** who have donated plants, cuttings, herbs and time to support our wonderful Wellbeing Garden and grounds.

A special shout out to **Mr Evans**, a grandparent who built this planter from his own materials which the Year 4 children have adopted and used for their 'secret garden'. The children painted it with support from Mrs Gouldsmith and have enjoyed watching their ideas come to life. We commend how engaged they have been and hope we can replicate this throughout the school.



## Upcoming Events

### JULY

Plastic Free July

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World Nature Conservation Day

### AUG

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World Water Week

### SEPT

Secondhand September