

# WHAT IS AND ISN'T A GREEN FLAG?

## EDITION 6

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This Edition includes an article on the Green Flag Schools Award.

Scarlett's article explains what the Award is all about.

Safan has explained the differences between a National Green Flag and the Green Flag for schools award and the criteria for the School's Action Plan.

Edward has written about the experience of having a Green Assessor in School.

Edward has interviewed a few children from the Committee about what they would change if they were Policy makers.

### Coming in April

Wait out for Edition 7 When we will be launching our next Competition.



Our Green Leaders for 2016-17. We are proud to represent the School on all matters green.

We are part of the School's Eco Committee and we are pleased to announce that we have achieved the Green Flag status once again for the School. Our leader Mrs Betts with her team of teachers have worked hard to get the award. The school's lego League competitors also presented to the Assessor a special presentation on bees and their importance to the Environment.



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# About The Green Flag

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*Scarlett Winter*

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## Why was the green flag introduced?

The green flag was introduced so schools and maybe people at home would be more respectful over the environment and be aware of changes impacting on the environment.



## Facts

- ✚ 300,000 children entered to get the green flag.
- ✚ It is a global program and has reached out to 64 schools.
- ✚ We're now on our 2<sup>nd</sup> green flag and we're very proud of it.

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## The Eco Assessor

On Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2017 we had visit from an Eco Assessor to see if we could keep the green flag for the next 2 years. The Eco Committee all were in the choir room with the lego league as they had made a stop motion on bees and why we should not cut down trees as it affects so many animals. After she asked what we had done to make this an Eco School we told her about the EDEN area, which is or new outdoor classroom where people can read and talk during break times. We also told her about the bug hotel, the wind turbine, the golden boot, use not loose and many more competitions and constructions we have promoted.

The next part of her visit was showing her around our school, we showed her our school grounds. First we showed her the EDEN area and the wind turbine. She also showed us all of her eco clothing, like a coat made of ties, a bag made of old jeans and a purse made of Coca Cola tops. We also showed her the plants in the Eden area including a small tree to remember our late music teacher who passed away 2 years ago. We also showed her the bug hotel and the grounds of the school that were Eco Related. After the tour she awarded us with the Eco flag for being a great Eco school.

# It's a hard life being a bee!

An amusing article by Edward B

This is boring!

People thinks it's fun being a bee. ITS NOT!!!! I'm always looking for attractive flowers to pollinate and make into honey. It's grey! get so bored and old doing it. Look what I look like now!



A few questions..

**Q: Do you enjoy being a bee?**

**A: NO**

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*Always think twice  
about becoming a bee*

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It's the most annoying job on earth! Though you can sneak a snack in at the hive!

It's not a lot of fun making and looking for flowers to pollinate.

**Q: Why do you not enjoy this?**

**A: because you are always pollinating then travelling back to the hive to pollinate**

**Q: Though being a bee is hard, do you have any positive reasons?**

**A:Not really though it gets a bit fun when it's my shift in the hive. I can grab some honey comb or the gold as queen bee calls it. *By bee* End of questions.**

Final quotes from Bee

**Though being a bee is sooo boring, we do it because: A we have no choice, and B we do our job because without us nothing would be the same. We make honey and catch flies which makes the world a good place today.**

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# If you could change the environment in one way what would it be...

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*We asked some of the  
Eco Committee for  
their thoughts.....*

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Hector: I would ban clothes made  
of leather

Annis: I would have more solar  
power

Saifan: I would subsidise electronic  
cars

Scarlett: I would ban diesel cars

Joe: I would have better  
environment for insects

Rayhan: I would have a snack in a  
box not a wrapper to stop littering