



Issue 1

Malton Community Primary School



Welcome to our first issue.

Special points of interest

- Nov 2018 we obtained our Bronze award.
- Dec 13th 2018 we held our first paper-free day
- Feb 21st 2019 visit from Power Down Pete
- Waste Aware week commences April 8th 2019

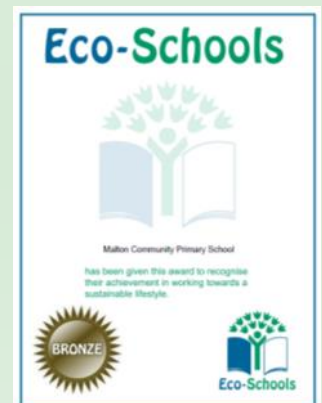
In this first issue of our new Eco Schools newsletter, we would like to outline our hopes and plans for the current academic year.

Eco-Schools is a global programme engaging 19.5 million children across 67 countries, making it the largest educational programme on the planet!

Here at MCPS we are committed to helping improve our school environment and to educate and inform pupils to take this to the wider community.

We will be working towards obtaining the Green Flag Award. There are ten topics which we can pick from in order to help us focus our work. The programme is designed to be pupil-led with hands-on learning that gets the whole school and wider community involved.

The good news is that we have already obtained our Bronze Award due to the work undertaken around reducing paper waste in school.



What have we been up to?

Since September the Eco committee have been hard at work. Here are just a few of the things we have achieved already.

- ♻️ Eco committee members were chosen from each class years 1-6.
- ♻️ Whole school environmental review was carried out by the committee.
- ♻️ All classrooms have a paper recycling box.
- ♻️ Two whole school paper recycling bins have been installed.
- ♻️ All classes are encouraged to reuse paper before recycling it.
- ♻️ We held a successful paper-free teaching day on December 13th 2018.
- ♻️ A regular Eco club runs weekly at lunchtime.