



Green Flag 2026

Bridge Junior School

Award Level:
Distinction

Focus Topics:



Your Greatest Overall Success:

It was inspiring to read how you were able to achieve so much through your collaboration with Lifting Children's hope charity. We were especially inspired by how they helped the children grow vegetables. Planting their own food helps child make healthier food choices. There are scientific studies that state that a child who grows their own food is ten times likely to choose healthier foods to eat. Planting also gives them hands on experience with basic science and maths learning as well as helping their physical development. We were very excited to read that a lot of your families use active travel methods to get to school. We were especially encouraged to read that Walk Wheel Cycle came and trained your year 5 students and gave them the confidence to cycle to school. We are very impressed by you have immense pride in your children and are going to great lengths to empower them. Well done!

We Also Loved:

- Your collaboration with Lifting Children's hope has clearly come full circle. They have supported your school with many holiday clubs and now you have given back. Well done to your Eco Committee for pioneering this initiative. Raising £1000 for this fantastic charity is nothing short of amazing. You have embedded critical thinking skills to your children, enabling them to gain the skills needed to become global citizens. Brilliant work.
- Involving your wider community in your Eco-Schools work can be challenging, but you have successfully managed to collaborate with your parent body. We were impressed to read how you took the theme of global citizenship and created a Chai and Chat evening to celebrate the cultures at your school. We loved how the parents shared their knowledge of planting from their home countries and you were able to use that in your own Eco-Schools journey. We love this collaboration.
- Sustainability is at the heart of your curriculum. We were in awe of your Eco Committee and how they set up a stand at parent's evening. Not only were the families excited about receiving free seeds and soil to plant, but they spoke at length to the eco committee and asked how they could make a difference at home. Education is the root here and your Eco Committee went above and beyond to teach their community how to be eco-friendly. We are so excited to have young people like yourselves championing for the environment. Keep up the excellent work!
- By working with the student from Longborough University on his dissertation is especially exciting. What a fascinating topic. We know that the extreme weather we have been experiencing has not helped due to school closures. It would be interesting to read his findings. This is a great learning tool.

Next Year, Why Not Try...

Your application is fantastic; our only note is going forward try to make your action plan more in line with the Eco-Schools themes. We could see where you were going with your projects, it would help if it were a bit clearer in the future. Well done on your amazing collaborations!