

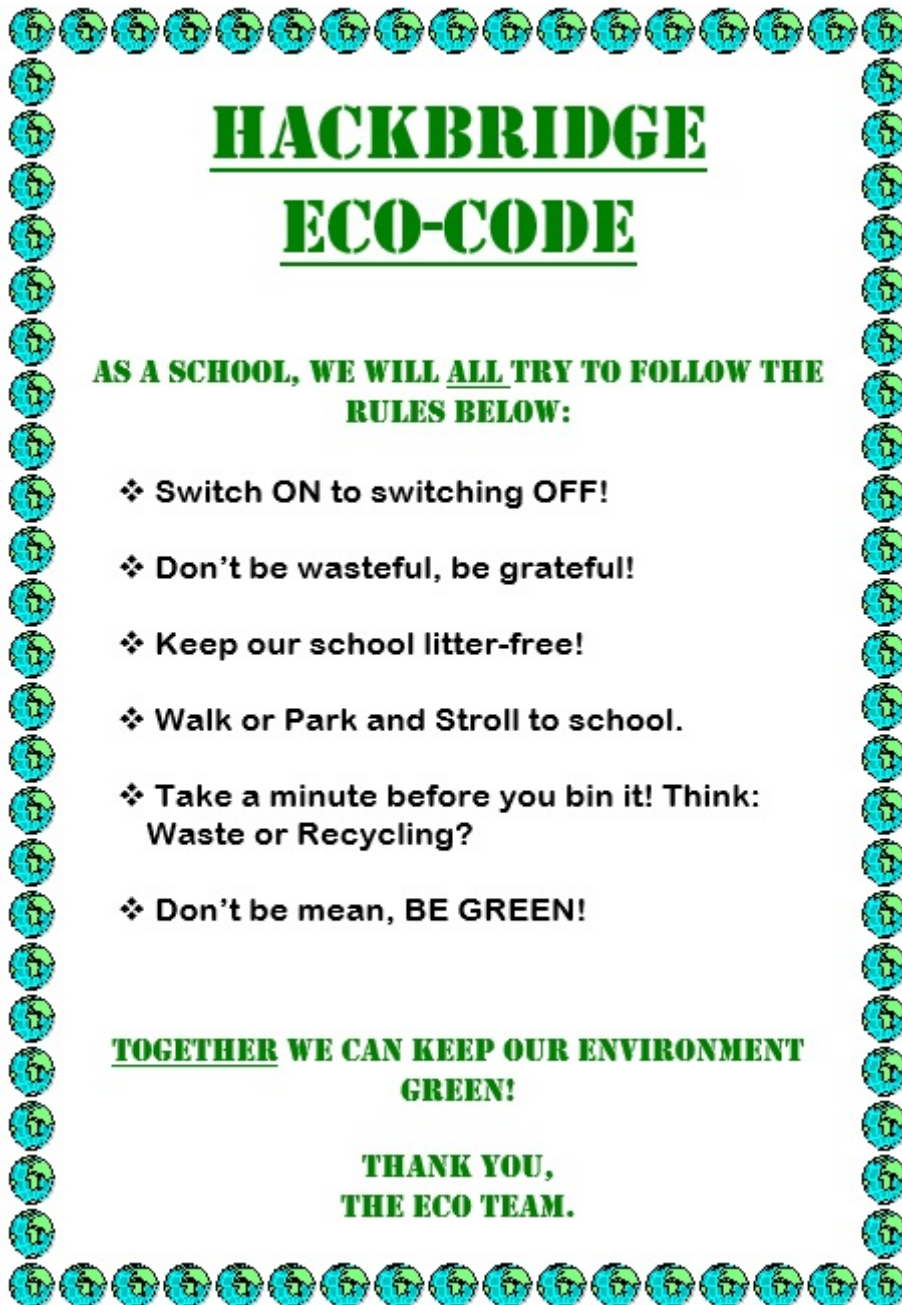
Eco Warriors Newsletter



Spring 2019

We are pleased to announce that we have received the Bronze Award for Eco Schools.

To gain this award the school needs to have an Eco Committee and the whole school need to learn about these ten topics; Marine; Biodiversity; Energy; Litter; Waste; Water; School Grounds; Healthy Living; Transport and Global Citizenship. Hackbridge Primary School are passionate about caring for the environment. Please see our school Eco Code below;



HACKBRIDGE
ECO-CODE

AS A SCHOOL, WE WILL ALL TRY TO FOLLOW THE RULES BELOW:

- ❖ Switch ON to switching OFF!
- ❖ Don't be wasteful, be grateful!
- ❖ Keep our school litter-free!
- ❖ Walk or Park and Stroll to school.
- ❖ Take a minute before you bin it! Think: Waste or Recycling?
- ❖ Don't be mean, BE GREEN!

TOGETHER WE CAN KEEP OUR ENVIRONMENT GREEN!

**THANK YOU,
THE ECO TEAM.**

Bird Watch

This term we have taken part in the RSPB 'Big Bird Watch' competition. This involves looking closely at the birds in our environment. During the challenges the children took part in different activities such as bird counting, identifying different parts of a bird and ensuring that we have a suitable space for birds to live. We used our school pond area to bird watch and made bird feeders.



More information about the 'Bird Watch' can be found on the RSPB website following this link: <https://ww2.rspb.org.uk/kids-and-schools/kids-at-school/schools-birdwatch/>. There are some lovely activities which you may want to try at home.

Waste Week

As a school we took part in Waste Week. This years' focus was on recycling plastic and understanding how plastic can be harmful to the environment. Some of the children created fantastic posters which will be displayed around the school. We thought of ways we can reduce plastic by using a refillable water bottle and using reusable shopping bags.



More information about 'Waste Week' can be found The Pod website following this link: <https://jointhepod.org/campaigns/waste-week-2019>.

If you would be interested in helping with our Eco activities such as gardening, please talk to Miss Finn.

Many Thanks,

The Eco Warriors.