



**Crawford Village**  
Primary School & Nursery



## *Eco Committee Newsletter* *February 2024*

### **Hello from the Crawford Village Eco Committee and our inaugural newsletter!**

We were very busy last half term organising current and future events, signing up for new initiatives and thinking overall about the direction of our school.

We are delighted to announce that Crawford Village Primary is now officially an Eco School and we have made the decision to work towards the Eco-School Green Flag accreditation. The Eco-Schools programme does this through providing a seven step framework that has been designed to raise awareness of environmental issues whilst empowering young people to make a positive difference by taking a lead on environmental actions and projects in their school and local community.

Within Eco-Schools' framework, young people have the freedom to decide on

the environmental issues they would like to tackle, represented by ten Eco-Schools topics.

Over the next half-term, we will carry out an audit and create an action plan to work on over the next 12-15 months. This will culminate in the Eco-Schools' assessor looking over our application and evidence, with a view to recognising and celebrating the achievements of everyone involved.

As a key part of the Eco-Schools process is involving our entire school and wider community, we wanted to get in touch to let you know about our involvement. We also wanted to let you know what to expect over the coming months: regular updates in our school and Eco Council newsletters and social media channels, invitations to participate in environmental events and projects and increasingly conscientious young people.

If you would like to support our work or know more about the Eco-Schools programme please contact our Eco-Coordinator, Miss Sherrington.

Thank you.

Emilia, Olivia BM, Olivia L, James, Catherine & Robyn (Eco Council) Holly (School Council) & Scarlett (Self Love Club)



## Upcoming Dates...

**4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day - Book Swap

**11 - 17 March**

The Big Plastic Count

**15 - 31 March**

The Great British Spring Clean

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

Earth Hour 8.30pm

**1 - 7 May**

National Gardening Week

**20 May** - World Bee Day

**20 - 24 May**

Walk To School Week

**20 - 26 May**

Water Saving Week

**8 June** - World Oceans Day

**10 - 14 June**

BNF Healthy Eating Week



## WORLD BOOK DAY SUSTAINABILITY DRIVE

During the week of World Book Day (Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March), the Eco Council will be running a book swap.

Unwanted books (maximum 5) can be brought into school and swapped for different books.

Any books that are not swapped will be either used for school projects or sent for recycling.





# Big Schools' Birdwatch 2024

**Together, we made it count.**

This is to certify that  
**Crawford Village Primary School**  
took part in  
**Big Schools' Birdwatch 2024.**  
Thank you very much!

Signed



**Rachael Albon**  
Big Schools' Birdwatch  
Coordinator



**Big Schools' Birdwatch**

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## Birds

Birds... how far can they go?  
Birds... from high, to low.  
Birds... watch their wings flow,  
Birds... they move fast and slow.  
Birds... it's like they're putting on a show,  
Birds... they all are like a pro!  
Birds... it's all feathered friends and co,  
Birds... watch how they grow.

Scarlett R  
Year 3

