



# CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS EXHIBITION

## Legacy Book

Dorking Library, RH4 1UT  
25 October - 21 November 2025

An exhibition of posters from Surrey schools  
demonstrating how they and their pupils are making  
steps in their journey to becoming more sustainable.



A Circular Dorking schools project in collaboration with  
Heath Books, Dorking Library and Surrey County Council.



## About the Exhibition

We are proudly celebrating the amazing work our local schools are doing to champion sustainability.

The posters featured in this exhibition have been produced by students and teaching staff from schools in and around the Mole Valley area and beyond, some of which have achieved Eco-School status.

These posters are just a snapshot of the wide range of projects taking place in our schools and highlight the enormous effort going in to raising eco-awareness throughout the schools and their communities.

The range of posters submitted shows it's never too early to begin the conversation about how we can each play our part in protecting our planet, now and in to the future.

## Participating Schools

**Thank you to the schools who submitted posters celebrating their eco-achievements. Their efforts are an inspiration to us all.**

**Beaufort Primary School • Woking**

**Cleves School • Weybridge**

**Downsend Junior School • Ashted**

**Fullbrook Secondary School • West Byfleet**

**Micklefield School • Reigate**

**Powell Corderoy Primary School • Dorking**

**St John's C of E Primary & Nursery School • Dorking**

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School • Dorking**

**St Martin's C of E Primary School • Dorking**

**St Paul's C of E Primary School • Dorking**

**Surrey Hills All Saints Primary School • Westcott**



# **CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **Beaufort Primary School Woking**

*About the young artists*

*Rosalie, Year 6*

*Eco Warrior 2023 - 2024*

*Rosalie has helped Beaufort to achieve our  
Eco Flag for the past 2 years*

*Daisy, Year 5*

*Eco Warrior 2023 - 2024*

*Gardening Club 2024 - 2025*

*Daisy was very involved with all our  
Green Projects at Beaufort*



# Going Green at Beaufort!

Rosalie  
Yr 6



1

We Presented an assembly  
about Plastic Pollution.



2

We completed a holiday  
litter Pick in our local  
area. And we achieved  
our 3rd Eco flag  
award!



We made compost using our  
waste from school snack,  
this fed the squirrels, birds and  
the worms.



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# Going Green @ Beaufort Daisy H

1 We had an exciting holiday project where we did lots of litter picking in our local area.

2 We had a Bio blitz. We went to school on a Saturday with our parents and we built a pond and planted pollinator friendly plants.

3 We grew, planted and created a pollinator friendly garden. We even exhibited it at RHS Hants East. It was amazing!

## Guerilla Garden Beaufort Secret Garden Club

All places are beautiful, gardens can be playful spaces, and growing your own does not have to mean sacrificing good design. This is the ethos behind Guerilla Garden, imagined and created by members of the Secret Garden Club at Beaufort Primary School, Surrey. Vegetables on the plot, including yellow courgettes and rainbow chard, are as attractive as the Cosmos and Antirrhinum majus (snapdragon) blooms that buzz with bees between the edibles. Everything in the plot is eco-conscious: tomatoes tumble from a reclaimed tin-tall chimney, while seeds, first planted in reused milk cartons, are grown in compost created from leftover snack-time fruit.

## Grow your own and allotments



CELEBRATING  
OUR ECOLOGY  
ACHIEVEMENTS



HEALTH BOOKS



A Cansler Daring schools project in collaboration  
with Health Books, Daring Library and Surrey County Council



# **CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **Cleves School Weybridge**

Recently, our Eco Council held a fun and creative competition where students were invited to design posters highlighting the three best eco-friendly achievements our school has accomplished. The aim was to spread awareness and celebrate our progress in becoming environmentally responsible. Everyone put great effort into their designs, showing key initiatives. The posters were bright, informative and inspiring, and the competition brought the whole Eco Council together to reflect on the positive impact we're making for the planet. We selected a winner from each group.



# Cleves Eco Achievements



we're eco friendly

- Surrey County Council donated and came into help us plant trees all around the school - this contributed to the local scheme of 'planting a million trees'.
- We have a gardening club who plant around the school as well sending out tips on encouraging biodiversity. We also have a new greenhouse.
- We have completed numerous donations to others in need/charities including the £725.46 to marine conservation £724.33 for WWF and a similar amount for water aid as well as numerous foodbank/clothes donation.





# CLEVES ECO SUCCESS



1

WE RAISED OVER  
£700 FOR MARINE  
CONSERVATION!



2

WE ADDED  
BIRD FEEDERS  
AND BIRD  
HOUSES AROUND  
THE SCHOOL  
GROUNDS!



WE CAN  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE

SURREY  
COUNCIL  
DONATED SOME  
TREES AND CAME  
TO HELP OUR  
ECO COUNCIL  
PLANT THEM!

3

WITH  
YOUR  
HELP

WE  
CAN  
CHANGE  
THE WORLD







We have sent tips and created posters on how to live an active and healthy lifestyle



Survey Carkey Council donated and came in to help us plant trees all around the school - this contributed to the local scheme of 'planting a million trees'.



By Nella Mgeerob



We have made and added bird feeders and bird houses to our school grounds.

# CLIVES' EXTRAORDINARY



# ACHIEVEMENTS



The entire school has participated in litter picking and we have won numerous litter pickers.



We have completed Activism (where we made artwork out of plastic.).



# CLEVES SCHOOL PROUD TO BE GREEN AND CLEAN



## ECO-COUNCIL



## TREE PLANTING

SUPPORTING SURREY'S

MILLION TREES

PLANTED INITIATIVE

## LITTER PICKING

AND REDUCING PLASTIC

WASTE AND DAMAGE



By Arya





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## **Downsend Junior School Ashtead**

**Created by Eco Club. Pupils are in Year 3 - Year 6 and are working collaboratively to show what we have been doing over the past year to improve our sustainability at school. Last year we partnered with Surrey Wildlife Trust and were one of their 'Wilder Schools'.**

# DOWNSEND SCHOOL'S ECO JOURNEY

## Our Climate Action Plan

We set up a Sustainability Action Team in 2022, comprising of students, teaching and non-teaching staff.

Our action plan focuses on: increasing biodiversity, reducing our carbon footprint, climate education and improving our resilience and adaptability.

1



2



## Eco Schools

We follow the Eco Schools Green Flag programme. Our key areas this year are: Transport, Waste and Biodiversity.

We were awarded the Green Flag with distinction and the national award for reducing Waste.

## Wilder Schools

Working with Surrey Wildlife Trust, the Junior School surveyed the grounds, planted trees, created a wildflower meadow and a bucket pond. We make use of the National Education Nature Park website to map our findings.

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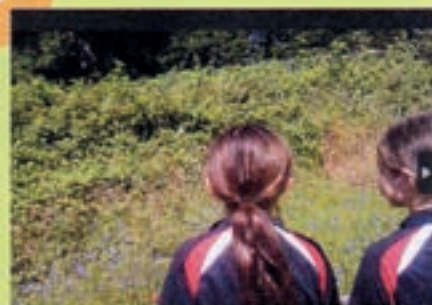
## Climate Education

Future skills and climate education are a key part of our curriculum. Students enjoyed listening to speakers from a variety of organisations and taking part in workshops, such as advocacy and an international symposium designing a sustainable school for the future.

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## Biodiversity

Our aim is to increase planting for biodiversity in our school grounds by 10% this academic year. We are surveying the grounds, mapping land use, planting seeds, bulbs and trees. All students have the opportunity to be involved, through lessons, clubs and our Duke of Edinburgh programme.





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## Waste



We reduced our landfill waste and increased our recycling. Termly, we get the data from Suez and monitor our food and other waste. Our Eco Committee help organise: Christmas Jumper Swaps Book Swaps and swapping dressing up costumes. We have recycling schemes for batteries, coffee pods, clothes and toner cartridges.

## Energy

Working with our Facilities and Site team, we have monitored our energy meters and looked for ways to reduce our consumption. Energy Monitors check that boards, lights and radiators are turned off and that we do not leave windows open with the heating on. In March we took part in the Earth Hour Switch Off, turning off our lights and devices to raise awareness of the need to take action.

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## Collaboration

We have worked closely with Sustainability at School to develop our eco planning. Linking with key organisations such as Eco Schools, Keep Britain Tidy, The Woodland Trust, RSPB, RHS Gardening for Schools and Learning Through Landscapes, amongst others, helps give us structure, resources and funding.

## Transport

Working with our Transport Team, Eco Committee have been trying to reduce idling in the car parks, by surveying cars and handing out leaflets. Safer Walking and Scooting workshops have been held. Over the past 2 years, there has been a significant increase in the number of students using the school buses.

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## Our Vision

Our aim is to embed sustainability within the core values of our school, working towards reducing our carbon emissions, waste and energy usage and developing opportunities for student leadership. Through having regular Sustainability Action Team meetings and setting targets we want to track our progress in this journey and maintain momentum.



DOWNSEND



A comment

We picked up litter, and did  
good deeds

ECO









Downsend



SAVE  
THE  
PLANET



DON'T  
LITTER OR ELSE  
HURT OUR HOME





# DOWNSEND



I am So Cute  
do you know where to die



don't  
litter  
in the  
bin

Don't  
litter



put  
group  
in  
bin



# OTTER



# SCHOOL



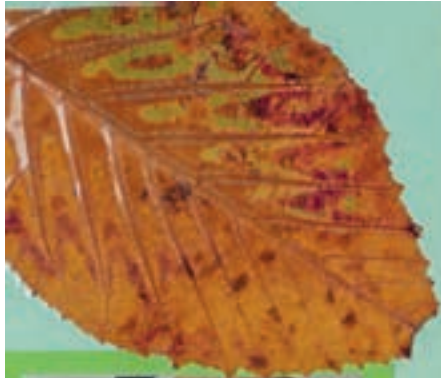


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## **Fullbrook Secondary School West Byfleet**

**This poster was created by Fullbrook Eco Club, a group of students ranging from Year 7 to 11 who meet on a regular basis to discuss environmental issues, come up with awareness campaigns and organise events to promote sustainability. They have chosen to celebrate three school 'wins' from the past year: hosting a sustainable gift wrapping workshop, planting and maintaining a garden in the Sixth Form and receiving trees from a local charity farm called Holme Farm for our new quad area. They will be returning to Holme Farm early in November to engage with a local ecologist and to plant saplings.**





**Fullbrook 6**

We have had a fine succession with our F6 Garden to date about 100 gained £140 from last year's Surrey County Council's Year Community Fund which has helped to buy new bags of mulching bark for the F6 Garden. The remaining raised beds will go towards naturalizing bulbs, roses and herbaceous plants which students in the F6 willower school will plant and look after.

On 15th May several more gardeners, including Fullbrook teaching staff, gave up their Friday afternoon to add the bark, to weed, water and edge at F6 Garden including planting several plants donated by The Elton Charity.

**Seasonal Infographics**

**Autumn gift ideas**

**Gift ideas**

**Gift ideas**

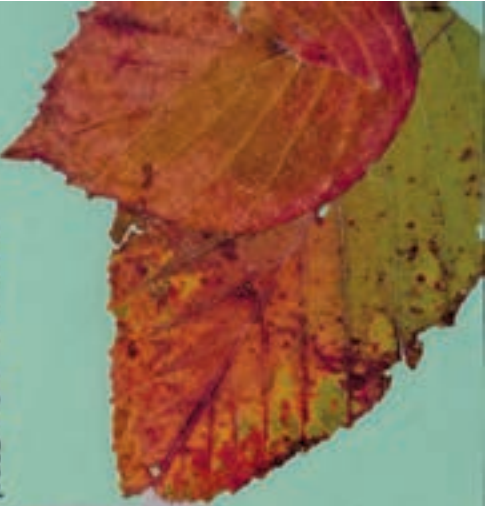
**Gift ideas**



Sustainable gift wrapping



Trees from Holme Farm





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## **Micklefield School Reigate**

**These posters have been made by Year 5 and 6 in an after school club called Eco Warriors. The children were asked to brainstorm all the eco actions our school took part in last year and then choose the three actions that they are most proud of. The children worked individually, in pairs or in a small group to produce the poster.**



# Micklefield School

We are Proud  
Of Our Eco School  
Distinction!



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We are Proud that  
We raised Money to  
buy Swift boxes for  
our School!



We are Proud that  
We collected 110 bags  
of litter to Save our  
Oceans!



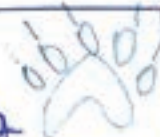


# MICKLEFIELD School



1

We are proud of us raising  
money for Wildlife Aid £945.44



2

OUR Nursery have completed a fun  
run to raise money for WWF

3

Our school is picking up litter for the  
MARINE Animals.







# Micklefield School



1 We put our  
good waste  
in our school's  
compost bin

We did  
a big run to raise money  
for Tadworth  
Children's Trust

2 We Raised £641.06  
(Bring and buy Sale)  
for Smit boxes and  
wildlife aid.

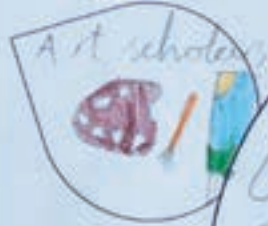
We donated  
New toys and gifts  
Stripy Storks Christmas  
appeal.

3 For Harvest  
Festival, we  
donated good  
for love works  
(a local good  
bank)

We raised £388.90  
for the Macmillan cake sale

We got a  
distinction  
for eco  
School

Our Smit  
Box





# Our 3 best eco achievements

1. We made a new garden



2. We raised £641.06 to buy a swift box



3. We collected 110 bags of litter



**Micklefield  
school**





# Eco schools Micklefield school



Best 3 projects  
of 2024-2025



We built a lovely  
school garden that  
we started in summer  
2024 and finished in  
spring 2025

we can now  
recycle all of  
our stationary  
and glue sticks



We raised  
£641.06 from  
our bring and  
buy sale to buy



# **CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **Powell Corderoy Primary School Dorking**

**Here is their record of eco achievements.**



# Powell Corderoy



1

We look after the beautiful nature in our world that we protect because we don't want to kill nature we must look after it.

2

We do litter picking to help our world be really healthy. It is nice to keep our planet clean by doing litter picking.

3

We plant trees to get more paper and trees do alot to help us get paper and if you use too much paper then there won't be much paper left





# POWELL CORDEROY



1

Refilling school gluesticks

2

Planting trees and flowers

3

Litter picking





# POWELL CORDEROY



1

Re-Usable, glue  
sticks

2

Planting trees round the school

3

Recycle



# POWELL



① Picking up LITTER!

② Reusing things: bottles, glue sticks, pens and pots

③ We track our travel to school





# POWELL CORDEROY



1

Reusable glue sticks



2

Litter picking

3

Planting trees

2021





# POWELL CORDEROY



1

we turn off the taps.

2

we pick up litter.

3

we helped plants and nature by growing them and protecting them.





# POLL Cordieroy



1

Liter Piking

2

Looking after the environment

3

watering plants



# POWELL CORDEROY



1

planting trees

2

bike and skooter rack

3

bug Hotels







# **CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **St John's C of E Primary & Nursery School Dorking**

**Here is their record of eco achievements.**

Eco schools



①

Getting the eco warrior  
flag was one of  
our achievements.



③

We planted  
trees on our  
site.



②

Getting the  
litter picker  
award



litter



# St John's C of E Primary Dorking



# St John's C of E Primary School



1

For the second year running we achieved our Green Flag Award with Distinction!



2

Our Eco Warriors planted trees from The Woodland Trust to create a thicker hedge to help screen our school field from the road.



Our Eco Warriors encouraged other children across our school to take part in The Big School Clean.

**Feedback Green Flag Award, 2025:**

"Your greatest overall success: It is so fantastic that you were able to take your pupils to the beach and ocean to give them a direct learning experience and understand why it is so important to keep waterways and the sea clean. This is sure to ignite their passion to protect marine life."

3





# **CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

## **St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Dorking**

**Here is their record of eco achievements.**





1 We planted flowers  
in a pond frogs and  
insects.

We got new  
recycling bins for  
food.



We got a bug  
Hotel.

2

We raised  
awareness of  
eco issues.



Sending  
waste for  
recycling.



turning off  
the lights.

turn off  
the taps.

3

reduce  
waste.

water  
plants.





# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School.



**1** We water  
the plants.



We help  
the plants  
to grow.

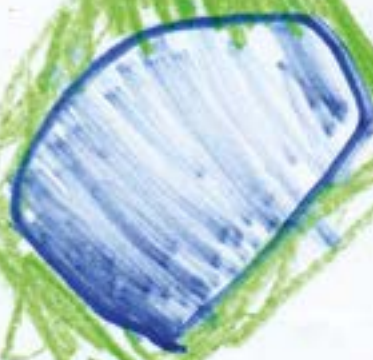
**2**



Bug  
hotel

We have  
a bug hotel  
for insects to  
live in and look  
after our  
pond.

**3**



Pond



BY  
AIFIE

YEAR 1







# St Joseph's Catholic primary school.





St Joseph's Catholic  
Primary School



1



2



I will  
give  
back to the bank.

3



seeds





# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



1



don't throw plastic in the sea



Bin

2



Save money for charity



Ride to school



3

Look after plants





# St Joseph's Catholic Primary School



1



2



Good bank



Kids  
Just



3

recycle

bike





1



2



3



SOX BAD





We can look after  
God's creation  
helping it by  
we ~~world~~ <sup>answers</sup> <sup>arrowed</sup> write down <sup>the</sup> <sup>world</sup>





## **CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENTAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

### **St Martin's C of E Primary School Dorking**

***"I drew plants because they are key to our survival"***

*Austin Year 1*

***"I enjoyed planting sunflowers and watering them to  
keep them healthy"***

*Rafa*

***"I drew a picture of the Big Battery Hunt because it's  
important to recycle"***

*Elise Year 4*



# St Martin's biggest



①

recycling  
Big battery  
humble

## 0 Achievements



These 3 things  
helped us get  
the green-flag  
award



③  
traveling to  
School in  
GREEN  
ways



②

Planting wildflowers  
Sun-flowers and  
vegetables in  
our allotments  
and garden





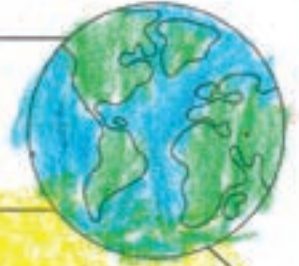
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## **St Paul's C of E Primary School Dorking**

**The children of St Paul's School, Dorking have a very passionate Eco Club which has many members. All the children thought hard about the issues we have been thinking about and then made their posters.**



Mild: Mild,



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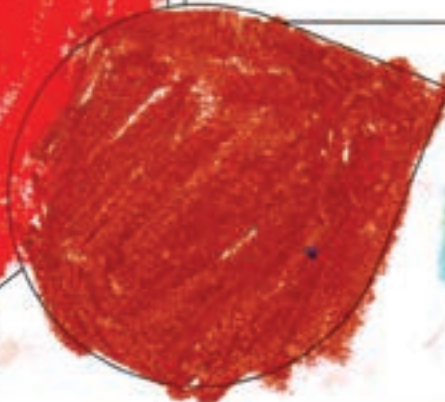
Litter  
pick

②

Helping  
bees

Bird  
feeders,

③





Jasper





# Winter



Nam Lily

SP



1

Lit / pikin

2

Pikinuprvadish

3

Go in





Islay

①

Litter picking



②

Planting flowers



③

Community Fridge



Ref

1

plannting Seeds

2

Litter picking

3

Helping Nacher  
Helping bees

Joey's I Love



# St Pauls Emily



1

Recycle.

incorrig  
People to  
Pap things  
in the bi



2

Pick  
UP litter.

Make  
bird-feeders

Plant  
flowers.

make

Posters

3

go to  
the community  
fridge.



Ethen

①

liter piking  
helping bras

②

helping nature

③

planting seeds





Chloe and Ada

St Paul's School



① Planting flower seeds

Second-hand uniform sale

Litter picking

②

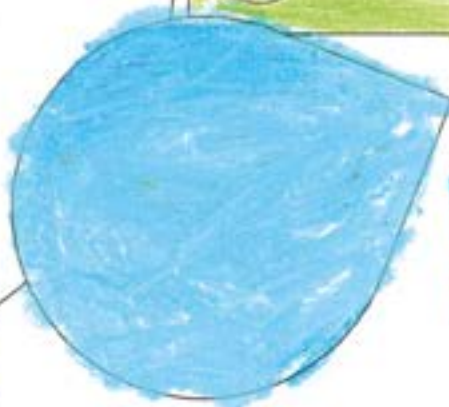
Sorting recycling bins

Helping bees

bird feeders

③

Community fridge visits





Don't Put it in the wrong bin

DON'T PUT



Don't put it in the wrong bin

Crisp packets

Zip lock bags

Cereal box liners

Chocolate wrappers

Plastic bag

bin bag

Ryside

Youget lid







# St Paul's



1

Litter  
Picking

Recycle

2

Planting  
Poppys

Bird  
Feeders

Community  
Fridge

Helping  
Bees

Bee Kind

3





Sophia St Pauls



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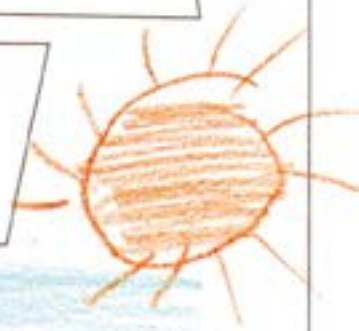
LITTER PICKING

②

COMMUNITY FRIDGE

③

PLANTING  
POPPY



Kleo St Pools



1

Litter Picking.

2

Sorting recycling bins.

3

community fridge.





Name **May** st Pils.



①

litter picking

②

speaker

③

helping bees



Hazel



1

litter picking

2

planting seeds

3

visiting co





LITTER PICKING



1

PLANTING

2

Bird Feeding

3

Help Bees









Aurdia

St Pauls



1

Litter picking

2

Sorting the Bins

3

Planting poppy's



Name Eliana (SP)



①

Litter Picking

②

Sorting recycling

③

Speaker





Sienna St Pauls



1

litter picking

2

Community Flight

3

helping bees



# Summer

St. Paul's



1

litter picking

2

sorting recycling bins

3

planting poppy's







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## **Surrey Hills All Saints Primary School Westcott**

**Here is their record of eco achievements.**

# Surrey Hills All Saints Primary School



The children in Year 5 and 6 really felt that they could make a difference when Sandy and Catherine from 'Reboot the Future' visited to talk about water quality and the urgent need to protect our streams, rivers and lakes. 'Reboot the Future' co-developed PACTS (Politicians Accountable for Climate to Students); a new school-based government initiative that empowers students to influence politicians and make them accountable for climate action. We were delighted to hear back from Chris Coghlan after he received our letters.

Our Eco-council worked hard last year to continue to develop our school environment and were delighted to achieve our Eco-Schools award with distinction.



we were very fortunate to have a whole school assembly from Suez. We spoke about why is it important to recycle properly and the effects of not doing so correctly. After this, our Year 3 & 4 classes completed a workshop, producing a poster or bookmark made from recycled materials. We had so much fun doing this and loved everything that we learned!





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**Marisa Heath • Cabinet Member for Environment,  
Surrey County Council**

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**Find out more about Circular Dorking [www.circulardorking.org.uk](http://www.circulardorking.org.uk)**



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