

# Eco School and Warriors

You will be pleased to know that we have an Eco School committee at Uplands LEAD School who will meet regularly to discuss and bring positive changes to our school, community and environment. Our fantastic Eco Warriors are:

<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Anas Dam (3YA) Eshan Sumra (3MM) Mohammed Dalal (3SR) Moeen Qadr (3MS)	Aaminah Gelu (4JD) Safiya Hafeji (4CS) Khadija Ali (4AG) Rofaida Rahman (4TW)	Layla Tapuri (5SR) Yusuf Patel (5SR) Zahra Bhula (5CS) Juwairiya Musa (5TL) Sawda Ussen (5AP)	Nella Kolmanova (6SK) Nusaybah Patel (6BM) Faaizah Laher (6MC) Nabil Nasir (6CR)

## What they do

The Eco Warriors care about our school, community and the world. They look after our Environment so that we can enjoy a bright future.

## Their primary aims are:

1. **BIODIVERSITY AND SCHOOL GROUNDS** -To learn about and raise awareness of current environmental issues
2. **ENERGY**- To understand why it is important to look after our world
3. **LITTER**-To be pro-active and take action for our environment

## April 2022

The Eco Warriors are empowering themselves to make positive changes to the environment with big plans to improve our school. You will find their notice board outside Year 5. They have allocated each other eco jobs to support with the improvement.


This month we have discussed the 'Eco Police' who plan to check class rooms are not wasting energy, will give each class a daily traffic light energy rating. You have been warned!

We also have planned for 'Litter Lockers' who will monitor and collect litter on the school grounds as well as a termly community litter picking. The Eco Warriors would like to include everyone with keeping our environment clean both at school but also at home too. We are pleased to take part in the Great Big School Clean in partnership with Keep Britain Tidy. This year the message is simple. From today, you can pledge on behalf of your school to pick up one bag – or more – and join our #BigBagChallenge. Because one bag makes a big difference!

So from now until the **30<sup>th</sup> April 2022**, collect as much rubbish around your community and **send in a photo with your name, class and the number of bags you have collected** to the school email address

[office@uplandsacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@uplandsacademy.co.uk) for the attention of Mrs Adam. There will be a prize for the pupil who has collected the most rubbish-you don't hear that often! ;)

## ECO COMPETITIONS –See attached leaflet



### Upcycling Competition with The Wombles

We want you to show us something useful you could make from items that would be thrown away. Use your imagination and the space on the competition form to create your design.

**The deadline for entries is Friday 22 April 2021.** Entries can be from students in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Please send a photo, scanned copy, or word file of your entries to [Eco-Schools@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Eco-Schools@leicester.gov.uk) in pdf, jpg, or doc format.

Schools can submit as many entries as they wish from Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. Entries can be submitted by schools or individuals. Winners will be contacted directly (via school) and announced on our social media and eBulletin at the start of Great Big Green Month.

## ECO-IN-NEED

Please send in any newspapers for a very exciting upcoming project the Eco Warriors will be taking part in. We will be using newspapers to recycle into a sustainable, reusable item which we will share at a later date so watch this space!