



## November Eco News

In May 2019 we were awarded our 'Green Flag' Eco Schools status by Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful. This year we aim to reapply for our Green Flag and continue all our hard work as well as creating 52 new 'Eco Buddies' that will help to foster environmental awareness.

Each newsletter will focus on what we will be learning that month and suggest ways for Parents and Carers to get involved. Please talk to your child and others in the household to help us raise awareness and understanding of these issues.

### Litter and Recycling

We will be learning about what bin to put our rubbish in- food (small black food bin)/ paper and plastic (blue bin) and other waste (black bin) as well as the importance of recycling. Children could be encouraged to help with the recycling at home- a great sorting exercise.

Throughout the year we will be making models with junk. Please look out for requests for items as we need them in our 'Busy Days at Strathfoyle Newsletter.'

We continue to pick up litter in our garden and outdoor area to keep our Nursery tidy. If you see any on your way to Nursery you can use our bins to dispose of it appropriately.

### Eco Jobs

As the year progresses, the children will be taking on more responsibility in caring for the Nursery environment. These jobs might include picking up litter, recycling, feeding the birds or helping in the garden (preparing the soil/ weeding and watering the plants).

### Awareness Days

November is Veg pledge month. Cancer Research UK is encouraging everyone to go vegetarian or Vegan (or just try to eat more vegetables) for November.

22<sup>nd</sup> November is Oceans of Plastic Day. We will be learning about 'plastic pollution and how we can reduce it.