



Buxlow Preparatory School & Nursery  
Eco Council Newsletter – Autumn 1, 2023

Hello everyone! The Buxlow Eco Council are delighted to present our first newsletter of the 2023-24 school year. While we have only just begun this year's work, we have already achieved much and begun to make plans. Read on for a summary...

Elections

Each class held an election for their representative on the Eco Council at the start of term. These were announced in assembly along with the Year 6 job roles. The Eco Council Reps for this year are: Amelia, Gabriel, Karim, Milan, Sara and Javon.

Green Flag Renewal

We began our renewal of the Green Flag award in our first meeting, which took place in the last week of half term. Having completed the Eco Review, which allowed us to analyse our strengths and weaknesses as a school, we selected the following areas to develop through our action plan this year:

Biodiversity (maximising our opportunities as a school in an urban area)

Litter (recycling efficiently to reduce waste and minimise litter in our school)

Marine (reducing the consumption of single use plastics at our school)

Green Flag Award 2022-2023

Having received an actual flag for our first Green Flag award in 2021-2022, this week we received our special plaque for our first renewal of this award. Our KS2 reps were delighted to show it off on our social media platforms, and we look forward to its official installation soon.



### Our next goals

We will soon finalise our Action Plan and Eco Code, so look out for these being posted on our school noticeboard and being shared from school. We have also decided to start some fundraising initiatives for Eco Charities as well as to fund some of our necessary projects this year - keep your eyes peeled for more news!

Thanks for reading!

Amelia, Gabriel, Karim, Milan, Sara and Javon

The Buxlow Eco-Council

