

Date: 07 April 2015

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Dear Mrs Lock

Following your recent green flag award assessment and subsequent telephone call to your school, we are pleased to confirm that you have been awarded your Green Flag.

We would like to congratulate you for all for the time and effort that has been invested in environmental education at your school. Your award is well deserved and reflects the hard work the school has put into the programme so far.

There are some requirements that must be addressed before your next Green flag application. We will keep these on record and the assessor will be asked to see proof that these have been addressed by your next assessment:

- Strengthen links between curriculum and Eco-Schools work ie:
 - To use data being collected during maths sessions.
 - To develop creativity skills
 - Use art activities
- Strengthen monitoring and evaluation of all topics you are working on, creating targets for reduction to be shared with the whole school. Ensure that monitoring and evaluation has been used in curriculum work ie. maths and IT to show the reduction of energy and water usage and waste collections.

Suggestions by the assessor for improving your current Eco-Schools work:

- It would be beneficial for teaching staff to reassess where learning for sustainability can be embedded into the New Curriculum. CPD linked to this focus and how Eco-Schools' programmes of study can support this is recommended. (This session could be opened up to all staff to strengthen the whole school commitment to education for sustainability/learning for sustainability.)
- There is the potential for monitoring and evaluation being undertaken by key personnel with the students (HT/Bursar/Site Supervisor/Governors) to be shared with the children - this data used to inform and drive some aspects of the Action Plan.

Assessors Comments:

"Delphside Primary School has been following the Eco-Schools programmes of study successfully for many years, led by an enthusiastic and well motivated Eco-Leader (Mrs Lock) who has directed time to support the work of the Green Team/Eco-Committee and the School Council. I received a warm, friendly welcome. I enjoyed listening to an informative whole-school assembly presented by members of the Green Team. Children are confident .They feel important and can explain the role they play in School. They exhibit good self-esteem and a sense of well-being. They participate in meaningful eco-related activities. There is a good sense of inclusion and cohesion. Well done and keep up the great work".

Your green flag and certificate are enclosed. If you would like a digital copy of the logo, please email eco-schools@keepbritaintidy.org with your request.

Please note you will need to apply for your next green flag in two years' time to retain your Green Flag School status. In the meantime, keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely



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