



Pupils at Scraptoft Valley Primary School have once again been awarded a coveted Eco-Schools Green Flag.

The Eco-Schools Green Flag is an international accreditation that recognises efforts to raise environmental awareness amongst young people, whilst taking action to make their school more sustainable.

Scraptoft Valley Primary School has now retained its status as an accredited Eco-School, following our achievement from last year.

The Eco-Schools programme was established in 1994 and is now delivered in more than 70 countries across the globe. The programme prompts young people to explore a variety of environmental issues, including climate change, pollution and biodiversity loss. Pupils are then empowered to plan and deliver environmental actions in their school, local community, and beyond.

Since **Scraptoft Valley Primary School** began working towards an Eco-Schools Green Flag Award during **2021/22**, achievements have included **establishing**

a Tiny Forest with over 400 trees planted, working hard towards reducing litter around school and improving the environment with Gardening Club activities.

And this year, pupils at our school have built on these strong foundations and worked on three Eco-Schools topics: **Biodiversity, Litter and Marine**. They then planned a variety of projects including **establishing an allotment, raising awareness about plastic pollution making artworks from single-use plastics and organising multiple litter picking competitions keeping our school grounds clean.**

Eco-Schools England Manager, Adam Flint, said: “The Eco-Schools Green Flag award is an internationally recognised symbol of high environmental standards. The pupils and school staff that earn the award deserve immense credit for their hard work, determination, and creativity. Their passion for protecting our planet is an inspiration to us all.”

To learn more about Eco-Schools head to www.eco-schools.org.uk