Eco- Schools Newsletter Autumn Term 2024

Welcome to our first Eco-School's newsletter of the year

James Lee Nursery is an Eco-School and currently holds the Green flag. This is achieved through all of the children's hard work to engage in sustainable activities throughout the year

We Need you.

As part of our Eco school we hold Eco-committee meetings as a way to encourage children and parents to get involved in projects and to share ideas.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our Eco committee please email admin@jameslee.lbhf.sch.uk or talk to **Catherine** or **Manuela** who are the Eco-School coordinators.

What is Eco- Schools?

Eco-Schools is a programme that introduces your children to Eco- friendly activities throughout their time at Nursery starting from September through till July. Please see our Eco school board when entering the nursery or outside of the Garden Room for more information.

Our Eco-Promise We will…

- **Reduce**
- **Reuse**
- **Recycle**

Campaign dates for you diary

11-24th November is switch off fortnight. Please switch lights off when not in use.
The Pod | Campaigns (jointhepod.org)

Cut your carbon runs through the month of November:
Cut Your Carbon - Eco Schools (eco-schools.org.uk)

We often contact parents through text messages to keep you up to date with campaigns and ways to become involved with Eco -Schools.

Projects so far:

Your children have already engaged in lots of fun Eco School activities during this half term.

We have: Been on Autumn walks

Used conkers to make clothes detergent

Ways to help us recycle

Please **recycle crisps packets** at the nursery entrance.

Recycle batteries in the battery box at the nursery entrance
This supports the **'recycle to read'** campaign and can help us to purchase new books.

'Little Recyclers' will be carried out after the October Half term. **We will be collecting unwanted clothes** to be recycled.

Book Swap Please borrow a book from the book swap, and remember you can **'take a book and leave a book'** for others to enjoy.

Grape Jam

Thank you to all who made a donation for our **grape jam** We raised £66.00
All donations will go towards future Eco-School projects