



# SCoRE News

*The SCoRE Programme, aimed at bringing sustainability into schools, celebrates its' 100th school enrolled*

Uptake of SCoRE across Lincolnshire has been fantastic and we have just successfully delivered the programme to our first one hundred schools.

This Spring the LCC SCoRE Team are working with clusters of schools in:

- **Gainsborough** - Queen Elizabeth's High School
- **Lincoln** - Priory Academy LSST and Cherry Willingham Community School
- **Louth** - Cordeaux Academy

## Energy Saving in Market Rasen

After the SCoRE Training Day at De Aston School, fully trained "Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassador" pupils were required to conduct an energy audit of their own school, utilising their knowledge of energy efficiency. LCAs then went on to write an action plan, which was filled with energy saving ideas for short and long term strategies.

The SCoRE Team would like to congratulate all of the schools in this cluster for all of their fantastic enthusiasm and ingenuity, the LCAs worked really hard to tackle their energy usage over a whole school term. In particular we were delighted to award Osgodby Primary School with the "biggest percentage reduction prize". Eleanor, Alice and Jake should be extremely proud of themselves and we are looking forward to seeing which energy saving measure they would like to spend the prize money on. Keep up the great work!



LCAs from the Market Rasen cluster (clockwise from top left): Sam Brown, Luke Hewson, Chloe Mason, Joshua Wade, Jack Matthews, Mia Richardson, Alice Pedersen, Eleanor Moore, Jake Oliver



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# Morton C of E Primary School

## An Action Packed Action Week

After attending a Training Day at Bourne Academy in September and conducting a very thorough audit of their school, the three LCAs from Morton CE Primary School came up with a brilliant Action Plan and a very busy Action Week. Each day had a different theme which everyone in school got involved with.

- *Make a Plan Monday* – each class came up with a plan to make their classroom more sustainable
- *Temperature Tuesday* – each class monitored the temperature of their classroom every half an hour. Pupils noticed that temperatures were consistently above 20°C and after some investigating, the school found out that their heating system had been set at the wrong temperature.
- *Whiteboard Wednesday* – on this day, the school focused on making sure whiteboards were not left on unnecessarily and were switched off at the end of the day.
- *Turn-it-around Thursday* – each class thought about recycling in their classroom
- *Flick the Switch Friday* – everybody in school focused on how they used energy in school by trying to use as few lights and appliances as possible.

All of this hard work has meant Morton school have reduced their electricity consumption compared to this time last year so a huge well done to them!



## Reminder!

Don't forget to book your place at the **East Midlands Low Carbon Schools Conference!** For more information, please visit <http://www.climate-em.org.uk/events/item/low-carbon-school-conference> Book your place at <http://bookwhen.com/cem-events>

## Energy Price Increases

The big six utility companies operating in the UK announced more energy price increases in December 2013. If your school is on the ESPO contract, energy prices are well managed and reviewed regularly to accommodate the fluctuating market. In October, prices for electricity and gas rose by 10% and 8% respectively and are due for review. With prices likely to continue increasing, it is especially important for your school to consider how energy is used and where savings can be made.

## Boiler Room Improvements

As part of the SCoRE Programme, schools receive free boiler load optimisation technology and valve and flange insulation for boiler rooms. These energy saving measures are now being installed across schools that have successfully completed SCoRE and will deliver extra savings on gas or oil consumption of around 15%. For more info, please send an email to [score@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:score@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

If you would like your school to be involved in SCoRE, we would love to hear from you! Please send an email to [score@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:score@lincolnshire.gov.uk) and we will get back to you asap.