

Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassador News

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Welcome back, Lincolnshire Carbon Ambassadors! The SCoRE team have been really impressed with the energy saving actions that have been going on around the county. We want to share all your good ideas and have been asking you to send us updates of what you have been doing...

St. Gilbert's C of E Primary School, Stamford

Mrs Glossop, Business Manager, said: 'Here at St Gilbert's C of E Primary school, we are very proud to have just been awarded our 5th Eco-Schools Green Flag. This is down to all the hard work that has been put in by our Eco Committee, Green Group, Nature Detectives, and our Eco Ambassadors who work on the SCoRE initiative in school.'

'After attending training last year, the children drew up the Action Plan for the coming year. They enthusiastically took ownership of monitoring the utility meters on a monthly basis, recording the results and displaying these on the Eco display board. They also carried out a survey throughout the school, highlighting areas where we could save money and be more Eco friendly. They organised a Low Carbon Day where no power was used except for our kitchen and one computer in the office! This was a great success and is now an annual event.'

'Two of the LCAs spoke to governors at a meeting this term to tell them what had been happening in school. They said, "I felt excited and proud to be representing the school as an Eco Ambassador. We are glad we are sharing our learning with the Governors." The Chair of the committee said both girls did a fantastic job, "We were all very impressed by the range and number of activities you've been able to fit in. You both spoke very well."'

If you have any updates you would like featured in the newsletter, please get in touch with your SCoRE Officer!



Market Rasen C of E Primary School

At Market Rasen, the Carbon Ambassadors have a different focus each month that the pupils in their school should look out for to help them save energy. Themes have included switching lights off, turning off computers and making sure taps aren't left running. The Ambassadors have also made an impact through their IT team by setting up a system that logs off idle systems after a period of time. They have also had an input into the changes that are being implemented on their swimming pool. This has included energy saving ideas which have been passed on the Headteacher. The Ambassadors are now training up their new LCAs.

Deeping St. James Community Primary School

The three Carbon Ambassadors planned and led a whole school assembly to share the importance of recycling with everyone. Hollie, Connor and Zoe did an excellent job, preparing a PowerPoint and explaining why we need to recycle and how their school could increase their recycling. They told the children what can and can't be recycled and made posters for every teaching area. The ambassadors completed an audit to find where additional recycling bins were needed. The ambassadors next task is to support in the selection and training of new Carbon Ambassadors.



LCAs learning about lighting during a training day at Birkbeck College, North Somercotes