

30th March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our commitment to recycle, reuse and reduce, the staff at Harrold Primary Academy would like to empower all children with the belief that they can also have a positive impact on our planet.

With the help of one of our supportive parents, each class has already been given a food waste recycling caddy and have started watching this decompose in our allotment compost bin.

As part of our commitment towards becoming a more environmentally friendly school we will be joining the Eco-Schools programme (with the aim of gaining an Eco-Schools green flag). This programme encourages children to engage in developmentally appropriate environmental issues that are important to them and their local community. Through this project the children will learn about a range of sustainability issues including the climate crisis, plastic pollution, and biodiversity loss. Children will also develop the skills they need to play an active role in protecting our environment now and throughout their lifetimes. Children might be involved in creating a bug hotel or herb garden, also learning how to save water and electricity.

To start our project, we would like to encourage your child/ren to design an Eco-poster over the Easter break - this can be made in any media of your child's choice and be based on any ideas that your child would like to include (for example: save our planet, recycle and reuse, saving energy, how to be sustainable).

The children's designs will be used on our new Eco-School display. There will also be a small eco prize for the winning posters (2 per class).

The closing date for any entries will be Friday 22nd April 2022.

Mrs Worrall

Healthy schools and Eco school council Lead.