



Harden Primary School Eco School Newsletter

ISSUE : Summer 2 'WELCOME TO OUR ECO SCHOOL'

We are very proud of being part of the Eco School's committee and the work we have done, and plan to do. We are excited that the school's governing body recognise the importance of this group and that Mr Pickles, our parent governor, has joined the committee to support the work we do.

Lots has happened this year and we have worked hard to develop our action plan and put everything in place. Next year you will see many of the plans come in to action! Thank you for all your support.



What has been happening this term?

We are delighted and excited to share our news!!!! We have been awarded an

'Eco School's Green Flag with distinction' award!

The Eco Schools accreditation process considered many things including how 'students have take ownership of the project and the way in which we promote democratic values'. They felt we had taken a reflective, environmental review and built our action plan on this basis, involving children from all year groups. The accreditation also considered how we have already embedded some work into our curriculum with our 'Global goals' topic weeks and how we plan to include more work across the curriculum. They commented on our commitment to litter picking, and working with Bradford West Rotary club to plant 500 trees as part of the Queen's canopy project. We still have such a lot of ideas in the pipeline but it is wonderful to see some recognition for this group of children's enthusiasm. As we move in to the new academic year we will be recruiting new members to join the committee and bring along their own ideas.



What have we been up to recently?

Our Eco committee remain committed to keeping Harden free of litter. Over the last few weeks Emily has been busy around the village with her family ensuring that paths and hedgerows are clear of anything that may harm our wildlife.

Please send us any photos of your efforts.



Rylie's love of nature, landed him in the **BBC news** this month. A fish, The John Dory, rarely found off the North East coast was caught by Rylie and his family whilst on holiday in Alnmouth, Northumberland.

Check out the article by scanning here.



Featured Plant Based Recipe by Stanley in Reception Vegan bolognese -

Ingredients;

- >Olive oil/ sunflower oil
- >1/2 finely chopped onion
- >1 peeled & finely chopped carrot
- >1 finely chopped celery stick
- >2 chopped garlic cloves
- >fresh or dried thyme
- >1/2 TSP tomato puree]
- >400g can chopped tomatoes
- >250g chopped mushrooms
- >1/2 TSP soy sauce or Henderson's relish
- >1/2 TSP marmite
- > can of lentils [already prepared]
- >270g spaghetti
- >fresh basil [optional]

Preparing;

1. Heat oil in a pan & gently cook the onion, carrot & celery until soft
2. Add mushrooms
3. Add garlic & thyme, cook for 1 minute
4. Add tomato puree & stir through
5. Add can of lentils & can of tomato's
6. Add marmite & soy sauce or Henderson's relish
7. Continue to simmer for 30-45 mins low heat until sauce is thick & reduced. Add water to thin if needed
8. Cook the spaghetti according to the packet.
9. Once cooked top with Bolognese & add fresh basil



NOTICES FOR THIS HALF TERM:

Important Notice

We are planning our very own 'Walk to School' week in September. We would like to encourage all families to consider if walking, or parking outside the village as an option. We will bring you more information in the Autumn term.

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Now, Eco-Schools is the largest educational programme on Planet Earth, implemented in 70 countries, involving 56,000 schools, engaging 1.4 million teachers and 19.4 million students.

The Eco Committee would like to end this newsletter on a joke....

How do elephants talk to each other?
They use an elephone!
What do you get when you cross a tiger and a snowman? Frost bite!

