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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce we have again achieved Eco Schools Green Flag award with Merit at Bourne Abbey C of E Primary Academy.

Pupil involvement has continued to be a key part of our journey, with children from each class being elected to form the Eco Warriors team. After completing an environmental review, the children decided on areas they wanted to improve: Energy, Transport and School Grounds. They also worked together to create an action plan which outlined their actions and next steps. The Eco Warriors led Collective Worships and held class meetings to inform the whole school about their work, any campaigns and upcoming projects.

One of our highlights has been working with local organisations, including children joining in with the community organised Elsea Park litter pick, alongside their families. The Eco Warriors also enjoyed creating wildlife friendly habitats on the school grounds to encourage birds, insects and even hedgehogs to flourish by planting and caring for wildflowers around school. We are also excited to be working with a local company to take our school grounds work to the next level by planting trees on our school field.

Being an Eco School has helped us to raise environmental awareness, create community links, improve the environment and become more sustainable. But most importantly it has empowered our pupils to lead change within our school, give them a voice and become Agents of Change. It has helped them to see their responsibility for the environment. This has resulted in increased confidence within our children and helped to develop their leadership skills.

Although we have once again achieved our Green Flag award, being an Eco School is an ongoing commitment and our work doesn't stop here. We are already exploring our next set of targets, and we are looking forward to changing the world one step at a time. Watch this space!

We would like to say a massive thank you to parents and carers for their continuous support with our projects and campaigns.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sandfield and Miss Campbell
Eco Team