

Planet Protectors News

For the third year running Planet Protectors have achieved a **Green Flag** with **Distinction**.

Congratulations to them all!

The group has grown to 44 children across Years 1-6. If your child would like to join next year look out for the application forms in the autumn; we are

especially looking for current Reception children to join.

Be inspired by Toby (Yr6) who walked

10,000 steps a day through May to raise money for JustOneTree and Lily (Yr6) , Alice (Yr4) and Tilda (Yr2) who took part in or organised their own litter picks outside of school; true Planet Protectors!



Projects undertaken this year:

Energy - PPs monitored the weekly usage of electricity comparing it to when we completed Switch Off Fortnight. After LED lights were fitted throughout the school they discovered there has been reduction in electricity use.

Marine - all PPs had a Zoom with a chemist specialising in plastics and learnt how plastics can be recycled.

Yr4-6s visited Rootstock Refill shop in Bollington

spending time with Sophie, one

of the Directors, who told them about why the shop was opened and how they reduce the impact of plastic to the environment.

This term PPs undertook a river clean up and the whole school joined World Ocean Day (WOD) and we have pinned our river and pond on the WOD map.

School Grounds - as in previous years, the whole school have undertaken litter picking. The river clean up improved the look as well as the health of our river and PPs undertook care of the upper river area including litter picking. PPs have combined with Gardening Club to improve biodiversity and increase pollinators.



We have also taken part in JustOneTree, Plantober and the Healthy City competition where PPs created some ingenious designs.

Next year - Planet Protectors plan to continue with a focus on energy as well as global diversity, bug hotels, making the school grounds hedgehog friendly and transport linked issues.

Thank you to all parents, grandparents and carers as well as school staff, especially Mr Margeson, for their support this year, it's been a truly team effort!



