Salway Ash CE VA Primary School

Summer 2017



























Governors' News

Salway Ash achieves Green Flag Award

Mrs Taylor and the Eco Committee at Salway Ash were delighted to receive the **Green Flag Award from Eco Schools England** in recognition of their fantastic work in promoting **sustainability across the school** over the last two years. The children on the committee have conducted environmental reviews to establish the school's performance in areas such as waste, litter and energy and created action plans to help the school reduce its CO₂ emissions. Eco Schools England was greatly impressed by the children's enthusiasm and the depth and breadth of their work. The children are particularly pleased with all their work **reducing waste** – they now save the equivalent of 10 school week's worth of lighting energy a year and 300 plastic bottles every month! Next steps for the Eco Council, together with Gardening Club, include creating a wonderful **Nature Trail** around the school field, complete with a sensory area and musical instruments made from recycled containers.



Green Flag Award Holder

Thank you to the PTA

We are extremely grateful to the PTA for **raising over £9000** in order to purchase our fantastic new climbing structure for the KS2 children to enjoy. The whole school watched the official opening in June. Having set stringent ground rules, produced by the Year 6 children, to ensure the safety of all, the children are loving it and use it every day. A big thank you to the many families who contributed in such a variety of different ways to raise the money needed for this wonderful project.



School Families celebrate Sports Day

We are delighted that so many families were able to join us for Sports Day once again, and we are particularly proud of the fact that the children set such a good example of **how to win well** and also **how to lose well** and how to **support their friends** when all does not go according to plan. On that day, everyone was a winner!



The Elephants have arrived ..

This year, **Art Club** children have been involved in a project lead by Rob Pepper and Aimie Littler, ably assisted as by Mrs Phillips, to create three **colourfully decorated giant elephants**. The children presented their creative journey at the final Celebration Assembly of the year and their effort, skill, enthusiasm and craftsmanship was much admired by all. The elephants, and other artwork by Salway Ash children, will be **on display** to the public at the Primary Schools' Exhibition at **Bridport Arts Centre** from **12th August - 2nd September**.



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