

ECO-News –October

A message from a previous Eco- member:

"As a previous Eco Council member at St Thomas, I was delighted to receive an invitation to Wigan Climate Summit as my eco passion was spotted while doing a volunteering day creating a secret garden within the school.

On Wednesday 28th of September I went to The Edge in Wigan alongside 10 other chosen eco representatives from the Deanery High School, my current school. Our day was filled with many talks, workshops and talking to various eco focused organisations and charities.

The talks included one by the Wigan and Leigh Youth Cabinet and a very enthusiastic 7 year old boy, Aneeshwa Kunchala from Warrington, who recently stole the judges hearts on Britain's Got Talent. Some of the stalls were from organisations such as The Canal and River trust and Co-Op's recycling team.

Our afternoon of fun filled workshops focused on carbon absorbing plants by the RHS, a discussion with the Head of Greater Manchester Transport on how they could improve experiences on Public Transport, a hands on session about sea creatures and an outdoor bounds taster session where we made smores, did woodland crafts and archery.

We also enjoyed a delicious vegan lunch with salad, pasta, jacket potatoes, couscous, falafel and tasty vegan brownies!

Naomi

Alumni (class of 2022)

Year 7 at The Deanery CofE Secondary School
And Sixth Form College"

Our next Eco-council meeting will take place on Tuesday 29th November 2022.

Green Flag Award



Thank you to all the members of our Eco-Council from 2021 – 2022, we have received the Green Flag Award with merit. We have the flag in our school hall next to our Eco-board.

Members

We have some new members to our Eco-council and we are looking forward to our achievements for this year. If you have any questions or ideas then please let a member of the Eco-council know and we can discuss these at our monthly meetings.

Year 1 - Erin and Thea; Year 2 - Lucas and Holly; Year 3 - Millie and Charlie; Year 4 - Poppy and Joshua; Year 5 - Zereyah and Leighton; Year 6 - Emily and Paige

This years actions

- 1 - Energy - To reduce the amount of energy we use in school and at home.
- 2 - Recycle - To recycle as many items as we can, including school uniform.
- 3 - School Grounds - To further develop our school grounds.