

Eco-Schools Leicester Monthly Bulletin



Visit the Eco-Schools Leicester website <http://schools.leicester.gov.uk/eco-schools>
Login details are not required

May 2018

Dear «First_Name»,

Welcome to the **May Eco-Schools Leicester eBulletin**. Final details are now in place for the Celebration Event on the 12 June at City Hall along with the termly #TeachMeet at the Botanical Gardens on the 22 May 2018. Congratulations to those who have recently received their bronze, silver and green flag awards. **As always, if you need any help or support email or contact me, many thanks, Lee**

[Environment, health and wellbeing TeachMeet for school leaders \(SLT and Governors\) – 24 May 2018](#)

To support school leaders have a better understanding of all the projects in Leicester, we are hosting an annual TeachMeet at City Hall on Thursday 24 May 2018. Further information available in the newsletter or book via the [Eventbrite](#) link.

Why not forward this information to your Senior Leadership Team?



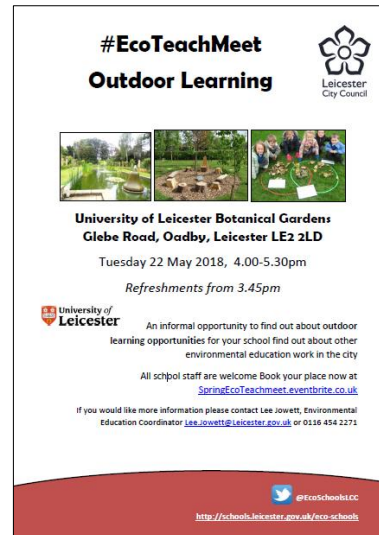
[#EcoTeachmeet – 22 May 2018 – Outdoor Learning](#)

Find out about opportunities to develop outdoor learning in your school. The last #EcoTeachMeet of the year will take place at the University of Botanical Gardens on **Tuesday 24 May 2018** from **4.00-5.30pm**.


The first half will be an opportunity to meet providers at their market stalls followed by 5

minutes quick-fire presentations.

To confirm your attendance please use the [Eventbrite link](#).



#EcoTeachMeet
Outdoor Learning



University of Leicester Botanical Gardens
Glebe Road, Oadby, Leicester LE2 2LD

Tuesday 22 May 2018, 4.00-5.30pm
Refreshments from 3.45pm

University of Leicester
An informal opportunity to find out about outdoor learning opportunities for your school find out about other environmental education work in the city

All school staff are welcome Book your place now at Spring@EcoTeachMeet.eventbrite.co.uk

If you would like more information please contact Lee Jowett, Environmental Education Coordinator lee.jowett@leicester.gov.uk, or 0116 454 2271

[@EcoSchoolsCC](https://twitter.com/EcoSchoolsCC)
<http://schools.leicester.gov.uk/eco-schools>

[Eco-Schools and Food for Life celebration event - 12 June 2018](#)

Information about our Eco-Schools and Food for Life celebration are now available online. The event is taking place on **Tuesday 12 June 2018**. It is a great opportunity to showcase your work to other schools, organisations and local councillors.

[Email](#) now to reserve your school group.



Eco-Schools and Food for Life Celebration 2018
Tuesday 12 June 2018 • City Hall, Leicester

Celebrate the work that your school has completed this year by attending the year annual Eco-Schools and Food for Life Celebration. Bring along up to 5 students to display your Eco-Schools and/or your Food for Life projects. Receive your Food for Life award as well as the Leicester Air for Schools Award.

Activities include: Eco-Schools Awards, Leaf and/or Invertebrate Hunt for Children, An environmental quiz, Eco-Schools display etc.

- Awards
- Quiz
- Display
- Refreshments
- Leaf and/or Invertebrate Hunt
- Eco-Schools Award (Leicester Award)
- Refreshments

Students from Eco-Schools will be encouraged to be school leaders of their school rather than the staff.

Food for Life awards will be judged on projects and will be a demonstration of work completed for the Food for Life award.

All schools will also be invited to the day:

- Judge's Dinner/Meeting
- Eco-Schools Award (Leicester Award)

The awards will be from 9.30am - 5pm.

The food and refreshments will be serving lunch.

Schools will be asked to provide brief information about their display before the day.

For more information and to book your school place contact:
Lee Jowett, Leicester City Council
lee.jowett@leicester.gov.uk 0116 454 2271
Lee Jowett, Environmental Education Coordinator
lee.jowett@leicester.gov.uk 0116 454 2271



****UPDATED**** [Eco-Schools assessor training – 5 July 2018](#)

When a school submits their Green Flag application an assessor visits to meet the students and staff at the school. Volunteers are trained to become Eco-Schools assessors and the next training is **Thursday 5 July 2018** at Phoenix House, Leicester.

If you could like to attend please email Lee.jowett@leicester.gov.uk alternatively let me know if you would like to attend a future date.

[National Smile Month – Healthy Teeth, Happy Smiles!](#)

National Smile Month is just around the corner, starting on 14 May and running until the 14 June. During this month the Oral Health team are running events throughout the City. These events can be



viewed at:

www.leicester.gov.uk/healthyteethhappysmiles

RHS Green Plant it Challenge - now live! (secondary schools)

Want to inspire your students about nature and plants, and build their skills and confidence? Then this is the project for you! The RHS is on the lookout for teams of Year 8-9 students to take part in this year's Green Plan It Challenge.

Over the course of 10 weeks in the Autumn term, students across the UK will be tasked with researching, planning and building a model showing us their ideas of what would make an innovative or exciting new garden for their school or local community.



Venue: University of Leicester Botanic Garden, LE2 2LD

Launch Day: Thursday 13th September 2018

Celebration Day: Thursday 6th December 2018

Who really cares?

Inspired to act following a step-change in awareness of the environmental damage caused by plastic waste, David Luke Schoolwear, the UK's leading manufacturer of eco-schoolwear, is on a mission to seek out sixteen young champions of change operating in local communities across the UK. Working in collaboration with us, eye-catching posters will be issued to schools and uniform retailers across the UK to encourage pupils to share their stories.

Once assembled, the 16 will come together at a Festival of Inspiration where they will receive mentoring and support from a host of influential speakers. Whatever their eco passion, please encourage your students to share their story at www.davidluke.co.uk/16under16 from **14 May 2018**.



Schools Ride Leicester

The UK's biggest mass ride for young people from Leicester and Leicestershire Schools.

Ride Leicester's annual celebration for Leicester & Leicestershire cycling-friendly schools, Schools Ride marks the launch of Ride Leicester Festival.

Up to 500 pupils and supporting adults from Leicester Primary Schools will ride into Leicester City Centre on Friday 6th July. The riders will be led by Leicester City Football Club's Filbert Fox. Filbert is a keen cyclist. He will ride his own B-Buddies bicycle from Bede Park into Cathedral Square. Schools Can sign up for FREE at www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/schoolsride/



[30 Days Wild – Wildlife Trust](#)

Can you do something wild every day throughout June? That's 30 simple, fun and exciting Random Acts of Wildness.

We're giving you a free pack of goodies to help you plan your wild month, plus lots of ideas from your Wildlife Trust to inspire you to stay wild all throughout June (and beyond!).

To get your free 30 Days Wild pack, which includes a wallchart, a poster, an interactive booklet and some stickers to help you go wild, just select who is taking part and take the next step!



Copyright © 2018 Leicester City Council - Environment Team, All rights reserved.

You are receiving this email because it provided information about Environmental Education. We send monthly eBulletin and termly newsletters.

Our mailing address is:

Leicester City Council - Environment Team
Phoenix House
King Street
Leicester, Leicestershire LE1 6RN
United Kingdom

To unsubscribe, please click [this link](#).