

Eco-Schools Leicester Monthly Bulletin



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September 2018

Dear,

Welcome to the **September Eco-Schools Leicester eBulletin**. It's already been a busy term with lots planned. Download the newsletter now to find out about the latest project and activities. **As always, if you need any help or support email or contact me, many thanks, Lee**

[Partnering with other Leicester Schools](#)

Following feedback from schools, we are planning to facilitate a partnership programme with schools in Leicester who are working on Eco-Schools. *Training will be taking place on Friday 9 November 2018 at Sandfield Close Primary School*. If you would like to participate please send me a quick email (or reply to this email) confirming:

School name:

Type of school you would like to link with (i.e. primary, secondary SEN) and level of Eco-Schools (i.e. registered, bronze, silver, Green Flag):

****NEW**** [Eco-Schools Project Officer post recruitment](#)

Eco-Schools and Keep Britain Tidy are advertising an Eco-Schools Project Officer in Leicester. The post will be implement new initiatives to support schools as they develop their school grounds in order to achieve the Eco-Schools Green Flag, contributing to a growing number of schools involved in the programme across Leicester. It is a one year post and deadline for applicants is **Thursday 20 September 2018 at 9am**.

[Leicester Eco-Schools Newsletter – September '18](#)

The latest packed newsletter contains all the information about what's happening this term in Leicester. [Direct download now.](#)

- Eco-Schools Roadshow dates
 - Eco-Schools training
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- Dates for your diary
- Governor training
- Energy management training
- Water competition
- Anti-graffiti project
- BRAND NEW Air quality education EDI-net Schools competition
- Walk Leicester
- Ashden Less CO₂ Programme

Leicester news
Eco-Schools September 2018

Welcome to the September Leicester Eco-Schools newsletter. There are so many things happening this term I don't know where to start! As always we will be running our Eco-Schools calendar in the second half-term, to get your group booked soon to avoid disappointment. We will also be hosting our first sustainable schools celebration evening which will be attended by Jeanette Orrey, co-founder of Food for Life. Watch out for invites for nominees coming out in the next few weeks. Finally we've set running lots of training opportunities, so take a look inside. As always get in touch if you need any support, Lee.

What is Eco-Schools Leicester?
Leicester City Council has a dedicated Environment Education Co-ordinator based in the Energy and Sustainability Team who works with schools to help them become more sustainable in all that they do. As well as one-to-one support, schools are able to engage through termly Eco-Schools, staff training, resource planning & workshops, seminars, Eco-Schools conferences & exhibition events and can keep up to date through a dedicated Twitter account, monthly e-newsletters and termly newsletters.

The Eco-Schools programme provides exciting opportunities for students in curriculum time as well as outside the classroom, learning outside the classroom (LOTC) has been identified as 'memorable activities leading to memorable learning' and positively contributing to 'pupil safety'. LOTC provides positive benefits to all groups of pupils and supports a rich, relevant, broad and balanced curriculum.

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OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY
UK & IRELAND
11 NOVEMBER 2018

Children from all over Leicester attended the Schools Ride Leicester including Hazel, Mellor, Sandfield Close and Belgrave St Peters CE Primary

Finished reading? Pass on to a colleague

Sustainable Schools Celebration nominations

Do you have a student, parent or volunteer who...
Spearheads recycling in school?
Raises awareness of litter? Participates in healthy cooking? Always turns up to gardening club, no matter the weather? Goes that extra mile to walk, cycle or scoot to school?

Nominate them now for an award at the NEW Sustainable Schools Celebration. **Deadline for entries 28 September 2018.**

Sustainable Schools Celebration
For the environment, our health and wellbeing
Tuesday 30 October 2018 • City Hall, Leicester
STUDENT, PARENT AND VOLUNTEER NOMINATIONS

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Celebrate the dedication of your students, parents and volunteers by nominating them for the primary and secondary student, parent or volunteer categories of the brand new **celebration evening** at City Hall, Leicester

Shortlisted students, parents and volunteers will be invited to the evening celebration taking place at the Attenborough Hall, Leicester City Council, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ on **Tuesday 30 October 2018, starting at 7pm**

Schools can nominate as many students, parents and volunteers as they wish

To nominate a student, parent or volunteer please complete the [submission online](#) or email eco-schools@leicester.gov.uk including the following information:

- Student, parent or volunteer's name and school they attend or volunteer at
- Your name and contact email address
- Whether it's a primary, secondary, parent or volunteer entry
- The reason/s you have nominated them (maximum of 200 words)

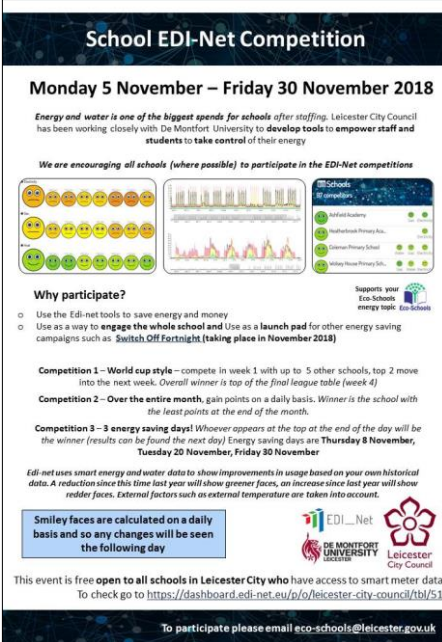
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EDI-Net Schools competition – November 2018

Energy and water is one of the biggest spends for schools after staffing. Leicester City Council has been working closely with De Montfort University to develop tools to empower staff and students to take control of their energy. We are encouraging all schools (where possible) to participate in the EDI-Net competitions.

- **Competition 1 – World cup style** – compete in week 1 with up to 5 other schools, top 2 move into the next week. *Overall winner is top of the final league table (week 4)*
- **Competition 2 – Over the entire month**, gain points on a daily basis. *Winner is the school with the least points at the end of the month.*
- **Competition 3 – 3 energy saving days!** *Whoever appears at the top at the end of the day will be the winner (results can be found the next day)* Energy saving days are **Thursday 8 November, Tuesday 20 November, Friday 30 November**



School EDI-Net Competition

Monday 5 November – Friday 30 November 2018

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Smiley faces are calculated on a daily basis and so any changes will be seen the following day

Supports your Eco-Schools energy topK. Eco-Schools

EDI-Net uses smart energy and water data to show improvements in usage based on your own historical data. A reduction since this time last year will show greener faces, an increase since last year will show redder faces. External factors such as external temperature are taken into account.

This event is free open to all schools in Leicester City who have access to smart meter data. To check go to <https://dashboard.edi-net.eu/p/0/leicester-city-council/tb/51>

To participate please email eco-schools@leicester.gov.uk

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