

The Eco Ambassadors have had a busy year!

The children introduced the Penguin of Power to Hallam Fields as an incentive for classes to turn off lights and electrical equipment when it is not in use. The most energy efficient class is awarded the Penguin of Power in the celebration assembly each week.

We have been lucky to be involved in The Wildlife Friendly Schools Project, which was funded by WWF and Air Wick. As part of the project, we planted a hedgerow, created a pond area, and the children were able to participate in a variety of wildlife workshops.



We also participated in the Less Litter for Leicester campaign. Every class went on a litter pick and we collected 25.5kg of litter!



This term, each child in school decorated a recycled plastic bottle to create a mural of our school logo, which was displayed at the first ever Lionheart Eco Rally. The Eco Ambassadors had a great time at the rally. The children enjoyed penning letters to parliamentary leaders, constructing placards with their own climate change messages and

creating bee bombs. A number of stalls were also set up on the field, sharing information about energy saving and growing food and looking after hedgehogs.



Our Eco Ambassadors were invited to take part in the Young Tree Champion's Speaking Up for Trees and Nature competition. The children recorded passionate and creative speeches about the importance and beauty of trees and nature. Five children from Hallam Fields were national finalists and we are thrilled to announce that Neha from Year 2 was the selected as the overall winner for Key Stage 1. The Tree Council said that they 'loved Neha's entry and were particularly impressed by her positive tone and cheerful delivery.' Neha was invited to attend an awards event at St Fagans National Museum of History to receive her prize. Neha performed her speech live at the awards event, and this was streamed live at the Force for Nature Festival on Thursday 27 June.

