**Congratulations On Passing Your Eco-Schools Green Flag!**

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| Congratulations!!!Fantastic work!We are very pleased to tell you that you and your Eco-Committee at Martenscroft Nursery School have been successful in meeting the requirements for the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award.We reviewed your application and noted the following:It is evident that young people in your school are aware of environmental issues and passionate about protecting our planet - your large Eco-Committee, totalling 15 members, clearly demonstrates this. Thank you for sharing your meeting minutes with the Eco-Schools’ Team. They really helped to provide an insight into your Eco-Schools’ work, and the dynamics of your pupil-led Eco-Committee. Completing the Environmental Review allowed your Eco-Committee to recognise the positive changes that your school has already made and gain an appreciation of the future impacts that they can create. We took great pleasure in reading the insightful comments on your Environmental Review, they provided a wonderful insight into the discussions that took place whilst your Eco-Committee completed it. You chose to work on topics that mattered to you, and this is a sensible approach that will lead to increased engagement and bigger impacts. This approach places them at the heart of your Eco-Schools work and will lead to increased engagement. We enjoyed reading about your plans to create water stations for wildlife and to make bug hotels, your range of activities sound fantastic! Your Action Plan contains a diverse range of activities aimed at creating positive behaviours, making an immediate difference to your local environment, and expanding your Eco-Schools’ initiatives into your local community. Your curriculum links come from a variety of year groups and subject areas, they’re very good examples of innovative and engaging environmental education! Your application includes a wonderful example of a lesson plan covering environmental issues. This example clearly demonstrates that staff members in your nursery are willing to go above and beyond to include these important issues in pupil’s learning. Pass on a thank you to them from the Eco-Schools’ Team. Your examples clearly demonstrate that staff members in your school are willing to go above and beyond to include these important issues in pupil’s learning. Pass on a thank you to them from the Eco-Schools’ Team. Your hard work and dedication has inspired young people and empowered them with the belief that they can positively impact our planet – this is something incredibly special. Your uploaded Eco-Board helped to bring your Eco-Schools application to life – it’s a real celebration of your eco-activity that will increase engagement from your nursery community. Your greatest success is a brilliant achievement. Your development of your community garden has been a huge success! It’s clearly something that pupils will be proud of and leaves a great legacy to build upon! We love your collaborative approach to creating an Eco-Code, this approach has allowed young people to take ownership and create a final code that will be treasured by everyone at your nursery! It was also wonderful to read you had supplemented your environmental learning with a field trip to Hulme Garden Centre to observe plants with senses! From the beginning of your Eco-Schools journey to the current day you have shown how the programme should be delivered in an early years setting, so we are delighted to award you an Eco-Schools Green Flag with Distinction, congratulations you are fantastic ambassadors of the Eco-Schools programme. |

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