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Dear Linda McGregor,

Eco-Schools Scotland Green Flag Award status

I am delighted to confirm that your school has successfully attained the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status. This is an outstanding achievement, so please pass on our congratulations to everyone involved.

You can download your Certificate and copies of this letter from the Eco-Schools Scotland Online System at any time.

We suggest that you write to your MSP and the local press to make them aware of your achievement. To help you celebrate your new Eco-Schools Green Flag Award we have developed resources to support how you share this good news which can be found on the Share Your Success page of our website as well as information on how to hang your flag www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ecoschools/greenflag. We will also inform your local authority education department about your success.

Assessment Feedback

The comments below are the assessor's feedback on evidence you submitted in your online application.

It was a pleasure to read your application. It is evident that you have put lots of hard work into your application and it was great to see how much of the work was led by the children.

Your selected topics of Litter, School Grounds and Transport are tied together nicely with your choice of Sustainable Development Goal 15 Life on Land.

We also noticed aspects of your work as being examples of good practice. We may use these on our website and social media as case studies to support other schools with their Eco-

Schools Scotland work.

I thought that the evaluation you have included in your action plan was to be commended. It was very thorough with excellent, honest reflection on what worked, what didn't work and how the activities can be developed in the future.

I thought you included a brilliant range of measurements to monitor your progress, for example, taking weekly photographs for comparison, creating tally charts, having constructive discussions and even carrying out a traffic surveys (I love how you have used images to describe each different type).

I really enjoyed reading about how you have connected with the community, for example, encouraging wider participation in litter pick activities, requesting donations of recycled materials for the bug hotel and following up the travel survey by encouraging lift shares and walking.

It was fantastic to read about how the children were involved in the design process for development of the garden area, including discussion of what could be added to attract wildlife.

I thought your Eco-Code was fantastic and it made everyone here in the Eco-Schools Scotland team smile!

Your Green Flag is valid for a period of two years. As you now start your journey to renew your award by working through the Seven Element process please take into account the following suggestions.

At the moment, I have no recommendations, other than keep going with the fantastic work you are currently doing. I look forward to reading future applications!

Next Steps

Please make sure you login to the Eco-Schools Scotland Online System and 'Start a New Green Flag Journey' as soon as possible.

As you take your whole school work with the Eco-Schools Topics and the UN Sustainable Development Goals further you will find lots of resources and examples of good practice to support your next Green Flag journey on our website www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ecoschools.

To receive the most up to date information about Eco-Schools Scotland it is essential that all schools are signed up to receive our monthly bulletin you can do this at the bottom of this page of our website www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/SDEbulletin.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Education and Learning team at Keep Scotland Beautiful on 01786 468234 or emailing sde@keepsotlandbeautiful.org.

Congratulations once again and we wish you every success in your continuing Eco-Schools work.

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