

# Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy



Plastic Clever School Evidence  
2020-21



At our school we have a Pupil Parliament who share the Pupil Voice. We are the Ministers for the Environment. We lead the eco-committee in our school. We lead meetings every half term and share the voices of the rest of the school. We are the heartbeat of our school's eco action and learning! We share responsibility and keep a record of our meetings. Meeting minutes are displayed on our eco-board.



Assemblies are regularly delivered by our Pupil Parliament to raise awareness of plastics in our oceans.



Our Environment Ministers held an assembly to explain how we can become a single-use plastic free school.



After a democratic vote by the school community, teachers and pupils, we are pleased to announce that we would like to support a global concern of having cleaner oceans [#4Ocean](#) and our local concern of [#NottinghamChildrenHospital](#).



We are courageous advocates – we listened to the charities our pupil's cared deeply about and we voted, as a school, which local and global charity we will support. We decided that our global charity will be '4 Ocean'.

## Pupil Parliament Report 2019-20

### Focus – Disadvantaged and Deprivation

#### What we've been up2

##### *Taking care of ourselves*

- Odd Socks Day to promote Anti-bullying day. Members of the pupil Parliament lead an assembly encouraging pupils to spread kindness and promote individuality and difference.

##### *Taking care of each other*

- Year 4 made the train station more community friendly by planting flowers for the Spring. They worked alongside Kaye Robinson to create a take care mosaic which has been unveiled at Aslockton Railway Station.
- All children researched and presented a charity that has special meaning to them in their classes. Children then held a democratic vote to choose two charities to support as a school as part of our Courageous Advocacy incentive.
- All pupils participated in the Nottingham Children's Hospital Charity Fun Run. Children were sponsored per lap they ran on the day. We raised an amazing £1,040!
- Pupils donated goods towards our Harvest festival collection, all contributions went towards the Women's Refuge in Newark.

##### *Taking care of our world*

- Plastics day – all classes spent time raising awareness for Plastics in our ocean through the curriculum. Pupils recycled bottle tops to produce an outstanding display.
- Year 6 Christmas Fair – proceeds went towards a chosen charity.
- Christian Aid Christmas Shoe Box Appeal – Pupils donated gifts to create 147 Christmas shoe boxes.

- Pupil Parliament led an assembly raising awareness for the charity, Christian Aid. They focused on Education across the world, teaching pupils about 3 children similar to themselves with very different educations.
- Children decided upon themselves, following a collective worship, to donate sanitary and warm items which were delivered to the homeless in the community.
- We were joined by Kerry from Christian Aid who retold the story of The Good Samaritan. He taught us how we can establish the work our hands to help our Global Neighbours.
- We have begun working towards our Global Neighbours Bronze Award.
- Kerry then led a workshop with Year 3 and 4. He talked to us about the Toilet Twinning Project. Pupil Parliament will take lead on this incentive as our next fundraising project.
- Caroline joined us for a 'Friends of Kenya' collective worship. She talked about how we can help people in Kianji, Kenya. Pupils will participate in a collection of items to send to the school in Kenya. Children wrote pen pal letters to send to pupils.
- Each class reads a community prayer each week.

#### Coming Up

- Become a plastic clever school
- Sports Relief
- Toilet Twinning Project

With your support we can make a difference!

We are really proud of our school and everything we offer.

Written by Archbishop Cranmer C. of E. Pupil Parliament

We regularly report on 'What We've been Up2' so that our school and local community can keep up to date!

**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Feb 11  
A local community prayer for our environment [#foundation](#)



**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 28  
Some of our Class 2 pupils have written a prayer to say thank you for the people who help us to take care of our world and community. Please join us as we pray. [#communityprayer](#) [#thankfulness](#)



Each week, a class says  
a prayer for our local  
community, environment  
and wider world.

hear our prayer.

**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 23  
We took a moment to reflect and remember those less fortunate than ourselves [#communityprayer](#)



**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 17  
Year 5 have been reflecting about the world: how the world is made up of both the awe-full and awful. Join us in prayer.... [#communityprayer](#) [#beyondplannedopportunities](#)



**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 10  
Please join us in prayer for our global neighbours [#communityprayer](#)





Thank you so much for all the plastic bottle top donations. We have made some wonderful work to think about having a Plastic Free Ocean. #courage to do the right thing



We welcomed students from Nottingham Trent University to support us raise awareness on the rising threats and dangers of plastic pollution to human life and the environment. We created this beautiful display from our community collection of plastic bottle tops which will help remind us to maintain awareness and **Beat Plastic Pollution**.

We collected used plastic bottle tops and used them to create this display raising awareness for the impact of plastics in our oceans.

Class 6 have spent the last two days diving deep to answer the questions 'Why do oceans matter?' and 'How can we prevent the plastic pollution of our oceans?' [#kidsagainstoplastic](#) [#courageousadvocacy](#)

They watched video clips of young environmentalists, debated as a character from a coastal town suffering from plastic pollution and became journalists in order to create their final piece of a newspaper report [#fightagainstoplasticpollution](#)



After learning about the impact of plastics in our oceans, Class 2 were set a challenge to try to clean some dirty water. They were given a range of equipment to help them, but worked well in teams to rise to the challenge! Look at their end results! [#science](#) [#teamwork](#)



**Plastic Awareness Day**  
Each class spent the day learning about the impact of plastics around the globe.



One of our Year 4 girl's response to a homework task on Extreme Earth at age 9. Her own lyrics, voice and music! We think she really deserves an audience and recognition.....@BBCNewsround @twhiddleston @cbbc #bluepeter @LeoDiCaprio @KristenBell



#### Martha's Earth Song

One of our Year 4 pupils, Martha has written and performed her very own song in response to her ...  
🔗 vimeo.com

Our pupils take this topic very personally and try hard to be the change we want to see!

We appreciate our precious world and one of our Year 4 girl's wrote her own song and sang it with her own video to raise awareness. Watch it here: <https://vimeo.com/365579460>

HOW WE'RE  
WORKING WITH  
TERRACYCLE



We now recycle crisp packets, batteries and Colgate products with TerraCycle. We monitor our progress by tracking our points.

You have **576** points



# Eco-Schools



Archbishop Cranmer CE Primary Academy

has been given this award to recognise their achievement in working towards a sustainable lifestyle.



Eco-Schools

## Pupil Parliament Cabinet Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> November

### Agenda:

- 1) Opening prayer
- 2) Thank you letter for FACS/stage
- 3) UK Parliament week
- 4) Sophia and Leila to count votes from school vote
- 5) Gardening rota
- 6) Date/time of next meeting
- 7) Close of meeting

### Minutes:

- Meeting opened at 12:25
  - Sophia and Leila to write thank you letter for FACS/stage
  - All Parliament to record video for UK Parliament week tomorrow
  - Sophia and Leila to count votes from school vote (Children in Need Week)
  - Christmas raffle collections led by Parliament
  - PP decided that Christmas raffle funds will go towards benches
  - Curriculum/Wider curriculum ministers to put together a gardening rota
- Meeting closed at 12.30

Next meeting  
Christmas raffle  
Christmas performance

Next meeting: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November

We are proud holders of a Silver Eco-schools Award. We are now working towards our Green Flag award!



Ways to continue our dedication to caring for our environment is discussed in every Pupil Parliament meeting, led by our Environment Ministers.



Our playtime pals ensure  
that our play grounds are  
kept litter free



Our school is committed to taking care of ourselves, our school and our world.

