**Our Eco Council**

Our Eco-Committee usually meet every week, but we split our meetings to match the lunchtimes in order to fully engage every year group in the Green Flag process. It is important we make sure there is **at least one pupil from each year group on our Eco-Committee**, as this ensures whole school involvement. Year R children are consulted when a big decision or event is made as we understand they cannot always participate in the formality of the regular meetings.

Currently, we are not having real meetings due to the Covid restrictions and mixing year groups, however, we are still taking part in various programmes and we gather to share information, when possible, outside.

An Eco-Committee is **supported by an adult Eco-Coordinator, but led by pupils.** Our dedicated Eco Staff member is Mrs Hoskins, but other members of staff are involved in the process as it can be a shared responsibility: Mrs Horn co ordinates our travel and walk to school programmes, Miss Menditta and Mrs Lugg run recycling programmes and Mrs Loftus helps identify other programmes run by outside agencies for us to participate in.

Finally, we try involving the wider school community in our Eco-Committee by inviting parents, governors, our site manager or outside agencies in to attend meetings when possible. If any parent would like to get involved please let us know.