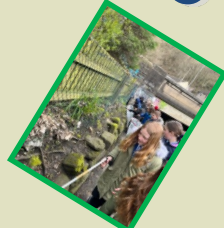


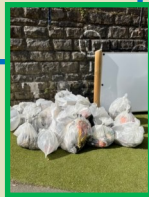
What's been happening with Eco-School?



LITTER



After our whole school assembly led by Yvonne Hagan, Waste and Recycling Advisor from Calderdale Public Services, the children in Year 1—6 carried out a litter pick round our local area. Year 5/6 walked the towpath into Hebden, Year 3/4 focused on our school field and the surrounding area while Year 1/2 went up Eaves Road and around the local park.



BIODIVERSITY

Over the Easter break Eve (Mèabh's mum) and a few helpers came into school to begin work on our gardens in the back yard. With plenty of hard graft and bags of topsoil they managed to transform the planters. This term, a lunchtime gardening club has started which Eve is overseeing. The children are thoroughly enjoying getting their hands dirty and planting vegetables and fruit seeds. Have a look at the difference next time you come to pick up your child.



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



On Monday 24th April we had a visit from Liz & Bill Caudwell (Iris & Wrenne's grandparents) they run a charity in Kenya called Mt. Kenya Tree Nursery; the UK based charity has developed through partnerships between the Mount Kenya Re-Forestation and Tree Planting project. There is also a nursery school on-site which caters for 4-5 year old children. Liz & Bill help fundraise to ensure the children receive a free education and are fed breakfast daily. We plan on creating a working partnership with this charity; holding fundraising events every term to help Liz & Bill further support the conservation projects and the children they provide for. Watch this space!