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*Celebrating 50 years of King Egbert School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently, we have started the journey to become an international Green Flag Award Eco-School. The programme is designed to raise environmental awareness among young people and is run by the environmental charity keep Britain Tidy. Internationally, the programme is the largest educational programme in the world present in 67 countries and 52,000 schools. Our school is now part of this global community working to create environmental change for the benefit of future generations.

The Eco-Schools programme empowers students, raises environmental awareness, improves the school environment and can also lead to financial savings for schools. Being an active member of the programme will be something our students will remember for the rest of their lives.

At King Egbert School we base everything we do around our three core values: Excellence, Respect and Aspiration (ERA). Our involvement with the Eco-School's programme is particularly focusing on R – Respect: respect for our environment and the wider ecosystems plus respect for future generations who will inherit our planet from us.

The programme focuses on ten important global issues:

1. Biodiversity
2. Energy
3. Global Citizenship
4. Healthy Living
5. Litter
6. Marine
7. School Grounds
8. Transport
9. Waste
10. Water

Every school taking part in the Eco-Schools programme follows the same simple Seven Step framework that takes schools between one and two academic years to complete. After achieving our first Green Flag, our school can continue in the programme to gain multiple Green Flags. One of the most exciting things about the programme is that the process is designed to engage a whole school and its wider community – which is why we have taken the time to inform you about our participation.

We hope you are as excited about our Eco-Journey as we are.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Bailey
Eco-Coordinator



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