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BMA Eco Club Newsletter 5

At our weekly eco club, we are striving to make our school an environmentally friendly place where students can enjoy their learning and experience the joys of our eco systems firsthand!

Our MET Eco Code

Make small Changes

Every living thing matters

Take time to tackle litter!

Eco Conference Edition

Since the start of the year, we have been preparing for the first ever eco conference, and last week, this finally became a reality! We started the day off early and arrived at the school to attend the eco conference, which had around 20 other schools in the CLF in attendance. Our first speaker was a professor from UWE, who talked about the various international projects available and inspired us by talking about the different career options available to people in the environmental sector. We then had a founder of the eco committee system in the CLF talking about the 10 environmental goals needed to achieve the green flag award- a nationally recognized award that shows your school has met environmental standards across the world.

We then enjoyed the many stalls available, including stalls that focused on carbon dioxide emissions, our food and how it can affect the atmosphere, the types of transport that effects our climate and much more! We then had a lunch, in which the outside weather varied vastly, from snow to sunshine, sleet to rain, and then we had our last speakers of the day.

The third speaker of the day talked about how there are many job opportunities in the analytical sector of environmental jobs. It was fascinating, as to be able to track how well we are coping with the climate crisis, we will need to have well compiled details from many countries and many people working on this so that it can truly be an effective enterprise.

The final speaker of the day talked about she had travelled around the world with only a rucksack of supplies and her bike, and had cycled east around the world, encouraging our future generations to travel in a green way and help our planet to recover from the disaster of climate change.

