



Ellison Primary Academy Good News Story

Be Bright Be Seen!

Eco-Heads...

Ellison Primary Academy are really lucky to have a group of children called 'Eco-Heads'. These Eco-Heads help us at Ellison make good choices when it comes to helping the environment. Both the Eco-Heads, and all the children at Ellison recently met Mr Proctor, the Staffordshire County Council School Travel Advisor, who came to speak to us about air pollution, and the things that we can do to save the planet.

Our Assembly...

Mr Proctor gave us advice and guidance in an assembly about how to stay safe when in the dark. We looked at different types of clothes that can be worn, and realised that when wearing fluorescent and reflective clothing, we can be seen much more clearly in the dark. Our teachers frequently remind us to wear bright clothing.

How we involved the community...

As part of this scheme, we involved members of staff and our parents, who filled in questionnaires about 'Air Pollution and Road Safety'. We also asked our parents to join in with the 'park and stride' scheme, to improve air quality and provide us with exercise on the way to and from school!

'Be Bright Be Seen' day...

On Friday 18th January 2019, every child and member of staff at Ellison found the brightest clothes they had, to celebrate 'Be Bright Be Seen' day and celebrate the importance of road safety! During this day, the Eco-Heads and Mr Proctor visited each class to judge how clearly the children could be seen in the dark. One of the Year 5 classes were the winner. They stood out as the clear winners; with fluorescent and reflective clothes, flashing lights and even light up hats and bags! The winners were awarded with lots of 'Be Bright Be Seen' goodies from Mr Proctor!

What we think...

It was great to see so many people in bright clothes! It helped us to remember that wearing bright clothes keeps us safe in the dark.

'Be Bright Be Seen' day raised awareness of the importance of being bright in the dark!

It was nice to see everybody joining in to be bright and have fun, whilst remembering the importance of Mr Proctor's message!



Future projects...

We look forward to the many different projects we have planned to support our Air Quality and Road Safety learning; Year 2 are completing a 'Scootability' workshop; children are entering a county-wide Air Quality badge design and Mr Proctor is supporting us by collecting air quality samples from the school grounds to analyse the positive impact we are having on the air we breathe.