

## **Green Award for Capability Scotland Corseford pupils**

Capability Scotland's Corseford School in Kilbarchan has received international recognition for its contribution to the environment. The School has completed work on the Eco Schools Bronze Award which accredits staff and pupils for work in a number of 'green' areas including recycling, litter, global citizenship and many more.

The Eco-Schools programme is an international initiative which aims to make young people and adults more aware of their environment. It is a recognised award scheme that accredits schools who make a commitment to continuously improve their environmental performance.

The whole school has been involved in working towards the award and in October their efforts culminated with an eco morning which involved a talk on recycling from Renfrewshire Scotland and a workshop on composting from Starting Learning. The Corseford team also led other groups on making bird feeders from recycled bottles and planting spring bulbs.

Secondary group 1 recounted their experience of planting spring bulbs. "Wearing our aprons and gloves we mixed compost with grit. Grit is used for drainage. We looked at the bulbs and planted them in the compost making sure the roots were down. That's the hairy bit. We then covered them with more compost. Now all we have to do is feed them more water and wait..... In the spring we should have a crop of daffodils, crocus, tulips and iris."

Now that the school has successfully completed its bronze award, its next target will be silver and then the prestigious green flag.

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