

Green Life Awards 2009

Complete this form and return it no later than
31st March 2009.

Applications should be for a specific project or work carried out by
an organisation /individual rather than the organisation itself.
Applicants must be based in Leicester City. You should describe your
achievements in the last 12 months – this can include an update on continuous work, even if
you have applied for a Green Life Award previously.

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Project Name . Respect the Planet, Live Green!
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Please complete the following including any relevant **facts and figures**. The summary must not
exceed **200 words** but please supply **supporting/background information and photos** if you wish.

Summary of project

Montrose School is an environmentally aware school with EMAS and Eco-Schools
accreditation. We work hard to ensure the local environment is cared for and respected and
that pupils are aware of the impact their lifestyles can have on the rest of the world.

Our work is ongoing and is driven by an active environment group in school who initiate,
organise and run a wealth of projects. This year our main focus has been to encourage
everyone to **Respect the Planet - Live Green**. This has included being responsible for your
waste, buying locally produced food or growing your own, and not dropping litter.

The intended outcome is that our pupils will leave the school as responsible, informed and
environmentally green citizens thus able to initiate change in the behaviour of others.

Description of project activity during 2008

Activities have included:

1. Making all pupils aware of their **waste responsibilities**. We have separate bin systems for
scrap paper, milk cartons/water bottles, organic waste, cardboard and landfill. The pupils
empty these bins and ensure that everyone disposes of waste in an environmentally friendly
way. They also collect clothing/shoes for the **Ragtex** scheme and have participated in the
Yellow Pages recycling competition and **Christmas Card** recycling scheme this year.
2. Pupils from as young as 3 to 11 have the opportunity to look after their own **class planter**
and there are several vegetable growing areas in the grounds. This year we had bumper crops
of over 11 types of vegetable, plus strawberries and herbs. Grown with our own school
produced compost! The awe and wonder of where/how foods are grown amazed many pupils
who are now avid gardeners themselves.
3. We have cleared litter from our local spinney and took part in the **Great Tidy Up** of our
school grounds and ravine area.

Impact of project - organisation only and local community
Did the project cost over £100k? . NO

Please supply the name of a second contact for further information should it be required:
- Mrs Sandra Sutcliffe head teacher at school



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