

## Schools' monthly eBulletin

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# January 2020



Welcome to the January Sustainable Leicester Schools' eBulletin and quarterly newsletter which can be downloaded below. Where did the Christmas break go? Happy New Year! Last term we had some fantastic events including our Eco-Roadshow and the Eco-Schools National Awards. This term our focus shifts to the Climate Emergency consultation with the Young Peoples' Climate Assembly in January, Carbon Literacy Training for students and teachers as well as Green Flag Accreditation. Dates for your diary:

- EcoTeachMeet at New College, Leicester 11 February 2020, 4-5.30pm
- <u>Climate Emergency Consultation</u> deadline for comment 9 February 2020
- <u>Carbon Literacy Training for school staff</u> Friday 28 February 2020 City Hall, Leicester, all day
- Fairtrade Fortnight 2020 Monday 24 February Sunday 8 March 2020
- Eco-Schools and Food for Life Celebration 2020 at City Hall, Leicester 29 June 2020, all day
- Air Quality Training Day- at Sandfield Primary School Tuesday 10 March

#### As always, if you need any help or support email or contact us, Lee and Amy

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### <u>January</u> <u>Sustainable</u> Schools newsletter

The latest newsletter can be downloaded from the schools' extranet. It contains information about all the upcoming events as well as:

- Eco-Schools roadshow success
- Salix Finance information
- National Eco-Schools Winners from Leicester
- Permaculture training
- The Big Spring Clean
   2020
- Carbon Literacy training for students





School Cartoon competition

## Eco-Schools and Food for Life Celebration 2020

This year our Eco-Schools and Food for Life celebration returns to City Hall and will be even bigger and better! We have taken over the main hall and conference room downstairs which means we can have up to 40 schools attend this year. We want 2020 to be the biggest and best to date!

Sign up now via email to Amy.Peace@leicester.gov. uk to conform your place.

Further details will be sent out in April regarding logistics, dietary requirements etc.





### <u>Carbon Literacy Training for</u> <u>school staff</u>

In February 2019, Leicester City Council declared a climate emergency.

In order to raise awareness through the community of Leicester we are using the Carbon Literacy Project as a way of accrediting school staff and students to become carbon literate.

This one day course will enable participants to be carbon Literate and support them deliver their own course back in school

Training takes place on Friday 28 February 2020 and is provided free of charge. Book your place now via <a href="EventBrite">EventBrite</a>.

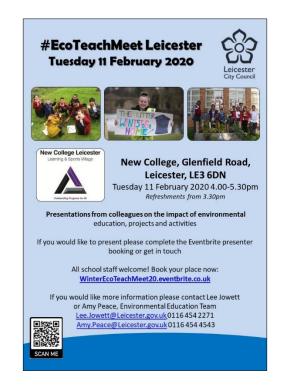


#### #EcoTeachMeet at New College

The next #EcoTeachMeet will take place Tuesday 11 February 2020, 4.00pm-5.30pm at New College Leicester, Glenfield Road, Leicester LE3 6DN The TeachMeet will present lots of different projects in the city including Air quality, sustainable transport, global learning, energy saving, recycling and projects being delivered by Leicester Schools - book a 5 or 8 minute slot to present Book via bit.ly/2ILFeIQ

If you would like to present something you have done in school that would be great - otherwise just come along to learn something new!

All school staff and like-minded organisations are welcome to come along! Book your place now



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