

## DMAT Website Article from Mellis CE Primary March 2020

## Eco-Club – Going for Green Flag Status!

Mellis CE School is very lucky to have a thriving Eco-Club run by our Year 4 teacher Miss Megan Frost. Miss Frost, whose background is geography, has a passion for ecological issues and she has worked very hard over the last two years to get the club started and develop an awareness of green issues with the children of the School. She and the club members have been very successful in this regard; they have achieved the Silver Eco-mark and are now aiming for Green Flag status! In working toward this, they have instituted different types of recycling centers around the School, including crisp packets, pens and batteries.

However, a particularly good example of their work came in response to the tragic forest fires in Australia. Eco-Club was keen to respond to this, so put in place a splendid fundraising effort in support of the animal rescue centres. They organized a very successful book sale, and also a 'Coppers for a Koala' event for all the children of the School! They managed to raise over £180, which has been distributed to two animal welfare charities working in Australia.



Well done them!