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Dear Carol,

Eco-Schools Scotland – Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status

I am delighted to confirm that your school has successfully attained Eco-Schools Green Flag Award status. This is an outstanding achievement, so please pass on our congratulations to everyone involved.

We suggest that you write to your MSP and the local press to make them aware of your achievement. To help you celebrate your new Eco-Schools Green Flag Award we have developed resources to support how you share this good news which can be found on the Share Your Success page of our website as well as information on how to hang your flag www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ecoschools/greenflag. We will also inform your local authority education department about your success.

Interim Assessment Report

The comments below are the assessor's feedback on evidence you submitted in your application.

Congratulations on retaining your Eco-Schools Green Flag status!

It was a pleasure to read through your application. You have achieved a tremendous amount across the whole school and the pupils are clearly enjoying being involved in the activities. Your Eco Committee are doing a brilliant job in raising awareness throughout the school about issues that affect people and their environments and what they can do to help. Congratulations on gaining your 'Rights Respecting Schools' Gold award, what a great achievement.

Thank you for taking part in the 'Wriggly Litter Less' campaign and well done on your litter picking efforts along the canal. Litter is such a problem in Scotland and we really appreciate your support.

The Global Citizenship topic sounded interesting, especially the activities you undertook as part of the Unicef 'Outright' campaign. What a brilliant way to engage the pupils and to involve the local community. I am sure the Home Secretary will



have been impressed by your enthusiastic letters! It was great to see photographs of the improvements in the School grounds. The pupils are clearly enjoying the sensory garden and have had a lot of fun planting and harvesting fruit and vegetables. The joint outdoor play time will also help to improve health and wellbeing for the pupils.

As you go forward in your next Eco journey, remember that you will choose three topics for the duration of the two year period. One is always litter and the other two can be chosen from the list on the website. Measuring is also important so that you can see the impact of all your efforts at the end of the period.

Next Steps

Please login to the Eco-Schools Scotland Online System and “Start a New Green Flag Journey” as soon as possible using the login details in the attached letter. This enables you to submit evidence and receive feedback on your two-year renewal journey as you work through it.

As you take your whole school work with the Eco-Schools Topics and the UN Sustainable Development Goals further you will find lots of resources and examples of good practice to support you on our website www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/ecoschools.

To receive the most up to date information about Eco-Schools Scotland it is essential that all schools are signed up to receive our monthly bulletin you can do this at the bottom of this page of our website www.keepsotlandbeautiful.org/SDEbulletin.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Education and Learning team at Keep Scotland Beautiful on 01786 468234 or emailing ecoschools@keepsotlandbeautiful.org.

Congratulations once again and we wish you every success in your continuing Eco-Schools work.

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