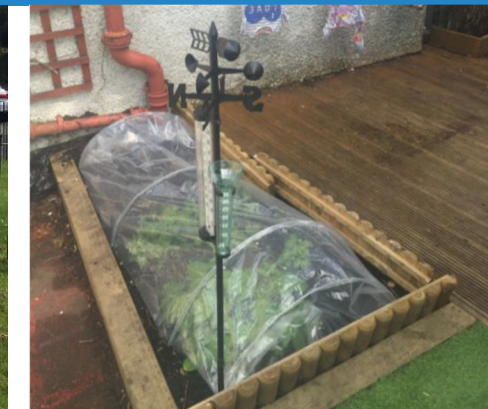


Cardonald Nursery - Cleaning Up With the Community



Children and staff at Cardonald Nursery cleaned up an area of land near to the nursery so it can be used for outdoor learning. A great example of partnership working with a local authority, community involvement and instilling a sense of place in young children.

Our congratulations to Cardonald Nursery on achieving their first Eco-Schools Green Flag Award earlier this year. We were particularly inspired by their work on the School Grounds and Litter topics.

Unfortunately, littering was a big issue in the area and often children and staff had to clear the nursery garden of litter before it could be used. Staff obtained permission to use a nearby area of land owned by Glasgow City Council for children to have access to a larger outdoor space for growing projects and outdoor learning, but sadly this area was also full of litter which prompted them to organise a litter picking event with the community.

There was a very good turnout of parents and community members and the area of land was cleaned up. After the event, the nursery managed to have an article published in the local paper to share their success. One parent volunteer commented: "Littering is a huge pet hate of mine and it has been a pleasure supporting the children and being part of the Eco-Committee to tidy up the area that surrounds the nursery"

A community member commented: "the children and staff have done a great job tidying up the grassy area next to the labour halls, its a shame to see it going to waste so will be good to see the young children enjoying this area".