

After an exciting first term at the school, the SMS programme has supported the school to take some great steps on its sustainability journey. Here are some of the highlights:

- The **carbon footprint** of the school has been measured. The recommendations will feed into the **Climate Action Plan** which now contains many pupil and staff-led actions and projects happening in 2025. Thanks to everyone involved.
- The first project is the **Villiers Swap Shop**- A pre-loved clothes and uniform swap organised by pupils in the Eco –Warriors Club happening soon. Watch this space!
- **Dr Bike, a free bike repair service**, took place at the school on Wednesday 11th December. A lucky 12 pupils and staff had their bikes serviced, repaired and ready to hit the roads running smoothly. Thanks to everyone for promoting it. Hopefully we can get more bikes serviced next time and encourage more and more people to cycle safely to school.



- **A School Grounds Litter Pick** took place in November. A big thank you to all the 25 children who volunteered and collected 2.3kg of litter with smiles on their faces. They learned the importance of looking after their school grounds and how litter affects wildlife. They all got a motivation log for taking part in this.



- Villiers School won the **Gold Award** in the **TfL Travel for Life** school programme which promotes sustainable travel. Congratulations to everyone involved in the fantastic activities organised last year.
- **Villiers School has been selected for the Tesco Stronger Starts Grant Competiton.** Look out for it and VOTE at all the Tesco supermarkets in the area from mid-January. If we get the most votes, we win £1500 to install a fantastic new rain planter box in the school grounds.
- The **Gardening Club** met for the first time in November and has big plans for supporting nature in the school while learning new skills.
- **Parent / Guardian Survey** Thank you to everyone who completed this survey about what you think about sustainability and education. Thanks also to the 7 parents/carers who volunteered to help in this area.
- The **Eco-Warriors Club** moved to lunchtime on Wednesdays in the meeting room at 12.45. Members can get a lunch queue pass to jump the queue in order to arrive on time for the club. The pupils are working on a project related to fast fashion while gaining wider skills such as presenting, collaborating, team building and project management. The project will be entered into Ealing 'Big Green Idea' competition with the chance to win a £1000 prize for the school. More eco-projects are planned for food and transport in the coming term. Everyone is welcome to join the Eco-Warriors club.