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Dear Parents/Carers,

In December, the school was awarded the prestigious 'Green Flag Award' in recognition of the drive to improve the school environment. Special thanks must go to Mr. Davies and the pupils of the Eco-Committee for their hard work in helping the school to achieve this.

In order to continue to make further progress, the following initiatives are planned:

- 12 additional picnic benches were installed this week in order to provide more outdoor eating and learning spaces for the pupils;
- We are currently looking for a supplier who will provide us/provide sponsorship for more recycling bins in the yard as well – if any parent has any contacts who might be able to help, please contact Mrs. Jordan, the School Business Manager;
- Over half-term and Easter, new doors, as well as perimeter and internal fencing will be installed. As well as improving school security further, this will also help us to create a new 'Eco-Garden' behind our new Science block;
- We have agreed with our county catering department to go 'Plastic Free' in the canteen once they have sold their current stocks of plastic bottles. Where this has been done in other schools in Carmarthenshire, the amount of litter has reduced dramatically. **In order to support this, it would be brilliant if those bringing in packed lunches could aim to go plastic free as well;**
- To support going plastic free, we are looking at hopefully installing more water coolers around the school and selling #TeamSJL re-usable drinks bottles in the coming months;
- We will be having a new refuse contractor in the coming months. This will allow us to recycle over 60% of our waste in the future. This will also save the school a significant amount of money;
- Our brilliant school newsletter will be emailed out at the end of every term in order to save paper and printing costs.

As an aside, a team of staff are running the Llanelli Half Marathon this weekend in aid of the Hywel Dda Health Board Charity. Feel free to come along and give them some support! Thanks also to our D of E pupils and staff who will be manning the drinks station at Sandy Water Park.

Thanks for your continued support.

Ashley Howells,

Headteacher