

# PARKDALE ECO NEWS

## Our Competition winners meet the Mayor

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On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> of March, Tai and Tilda visited the Civic Centre in Arnold to meet the Mayor of Gedling, Councillor Julie Najuk.

The Mayor spoke to Tai and Tilda about their winning rap and about our ECO-schools participation before presenting them with their winners certificates and prizes.

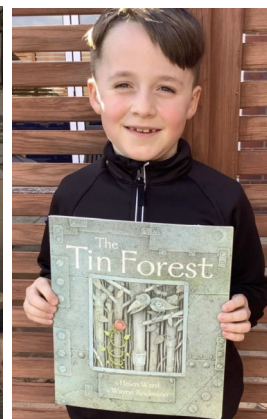
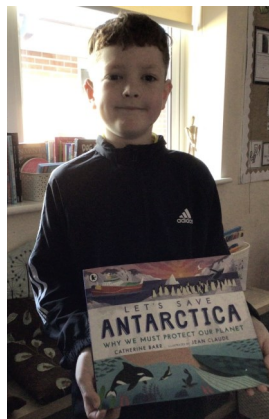


Meeting the Mayor

## Earth Hour at Parkdale

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> of March, we switched off the lights for an hour. After the Rabbit Run, classes read ECO themed books as we paused and thought about how we need to protect our wonderful planet.

Great books to read



## Severn Trent Visit Parkdale

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March Chloe Morley, Severn Trent's Education Officer, visited Parkdale. Chloe spoke to Years 2 to 6 about, 'Our Wonderful World of Water', in an assembly highlighting everyone's need to use water wisely, and what should and shouldn't go into the water system.

Chloe also spoke to the ECO team. The team had lots of questions for her. Chloe said that the biggest cause of blockages in our sewers were wet wipes flushed down the loo—even though the manufacturers state that they are flushable, they are not and clog the pipes. She showed the team some photos of pipes blocked with wipes that have to be excavated and a new section of pipe plumbed in. She said that 1 to 2 skips of items that shouldn't be flushed are collected every day from the larger sewage treatment plants.

So please remember the rhyme, the only 3 things that should go down the loo are paper, pee and poo!

## Free water devices

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