

Tree Champion

How would you speak up for trees? Use March and April to come up with an amazing idea for a speech or a video.

Details and examples can be found on the website: <https://youngtreechampions.org/speak-up-for-trees/> and if your entry wins the national competition, you will receive £200 in Go Ape Vouchers.

Important Dates:

April 22nd

Info meeting, viewing of previous entries and registration

May 20th Entries in for review and judging

Will you
speak for me?



ECO-CHALLENGES

Spring



Eco-Code Creation

Part of our journey to get our Green Flag award is to come up with an Eco-code that reflects our topic areas. These are anti-litter, improvement of school grounds by planting, and increasing habitats for animals. The code can be a poem, song, rhyme, poster, or artwork etc.

We want you to use those beautiful brains of yours to create the code you think we should use. Entries must be submitted on April 21st, and the winner will be announced on the 22nd of April. A prize will be awarded to the successful entry.

Visit a Woodland

Over the break- visit a tree, or better yet a group of them. Really look at the trees, feel the bark, look for animals on them, look for leaves, try to i.d. the trees you see.

When you get home, write a sentence or two, on a bit of scrap paper about your experience. An example might be: "It was easier to breathe in the woods- I felt so relaxed." If you identified species tell us which ones- include your name and year group on the slip of paper. Bring in on April 21st.

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/tree-id-app/>

Litter Picking

We have signed up for Keep Britain Tidy's Big School Spring Clean. Our school needs to collect a minimum of 20 bags of rubbish from the 25th of March- 10th April. Whilst we will be doing some litter picking at school, we'd love to see families taking part at home or on their days out. If you collect just let us know how much you collect and even better send a picture of you and family making Britain tidy.

Stick Spokesperson

Can you create a stick character, who can become our official Eco-club mascot? Remember to only use recycled or natural materials. Give your character a name and tell us about their creation; such as "Where did you get the stick from?". Bring in your figure on April 21st, but make sure you have your name and class attached as well.

A prize will be given to the winner.



Woodland Art or Poetry

Still inspired by your visit with the trees- use your imagination to create a picture using natural items to reflect your experience. Or if words are your preferred medium- write a poem or story. Take a picture or bring in your creation on April 21st to be part of a nature display.

