

# PUPIL LEADERS IN WESTERN HOUSE ACADEMY



## SPRING TERM UPDATE

Pupil Leader Role	Green Team
<p><b>Main responsibilities</b></p>	<p>The Green Team have started their new role with enthusiasm! They have created an extensive list of aims and projects to make our school a greener place.</p> <p>Some of the aims are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To begin to collect rainwater for the plants on site.</li> <li>• Recycle waste such as paper, metal cans, foil, and plastic bottles.</li> <li>• Reduce the amount of waste produced.</li> <li>• Use scrap paper instead of a clean sheet of paper, wherever possible.</li> <li>• Green Team to keep grounds free of litter by ensuring pupils and staff put Rubbish into the appropriate bin.</li> <li>• Ensure that all waste fruit is put into compost boxes for the Green Team to collect twice per week.</li> <li>• Make pupils aware of the link between water use and financial cost.</li> <li>• Help pupils and the wider community understand that conserving water is vital to our future.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Update from this term (from leader)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weeding has begun in the flowerbeds by the Year 5 / 6 block.</li> <li>• Seeds have been handed out for the children to grow at home until they are durable enough to be planted outside.</li> <li>• Compost has been requested to ensure that the flowerbeds have enough nutrients to grow to harvest.</li> <li>• Litter picking.</li> <li>• Awareness of our environment ( School grounds and further).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Update from this term (quote from children)</b></p>	<p>“We need to make this school better and teach the others how to look after it” KS1 child.</p>
<p><b>Aims for next term</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To get recycling bins around the school, inside and out.</li> <li>• To learn how to grow and care for produce in order to develop a fully sustainable vegetable patch.</li> <li>• To learn how to grow organic produce using complimentary plants that protect against pests.</li> <li>• To paint the flowerbeds in WHA colours.</li> <li>• To raise much more awareness about environmental and conservational issues across the school.</li> <li>• To purchase a water butt for rain water collection.</li> </ul>