Next week is St. Margaret's Collier Street School eco week! Let's learn more about our environment and keep working towards our Green Flag Award.





Why is our world warming up?









What can we do at Collier Street School?



Monday 14th

– Friday 18th

March 2022





How much electricity can we save?

During Eco Week you will also be doing different activities in your classroom to learn more about the environment around you and what you can do to help.

We look forward to hearing about what everyone has been doing in our sharing assembly next Friday.



Next Friday is also an important date. Eco Club want to help beyond our community. We have decided to adopt black rhinos in Malawi.

THREATS





POACHING

Two African rhinos are killed by poaching every day; around 60 a month.

HABITAT LOSS

Asian rhinos are threatened by the loss of their forest, grassland and marshland habitat – mainly due to logging and expanding agriculture.



ILLEGAL WILDLIFE TRADE

The recent surge in rhino poaching is fuelled by the increasing demand for rhino horn in Vietnam where it's seen as a symbol of status and wealth.



CLIMATE CHANGE

In southern Africa, droughts are likely to increase which will affect the region's biodiversity.



This is what the adoption charity says they will do with the money we raise and donate.

HOW WE CAN HELP

We've been involved in helping rhinos in Africa since our inception in 1961. We're supporting antipoaching measures in rhino habitats and encouraging the pursuit, capture and prosecution of the organised criminal gangs smuggling rhino horn. We also work with TRAFFIC (the wildlife trade monitoring network) to reduce consumer demand for rhino horn.

We're also working with local communities to help them make an income from their natural resources, including from ecotourism.

Your adoption and support will help us:

- support vital conservation work throughout key rhino range
- support effective anti-poaching measures
- reduce consumer demand for rhino horn
- fund our other essential work around the world



Black rhinos have two horns. The front horn is larger - typically around 50cm long, but can grow up to 1.3m!

Eco Club are raising money for black rhinos in Malawi and we need your help!

Friday 18th March is Black Rhino Day!

Please bring in a **£1** donation and <u>wear something animal</u> on this day.



