

## **Judges comments**

### **Our Lady's Grove**

"One new feature at Our Lady's Grove is the SESE (Social, Environmental, and Scientific Education) nature trail and mini beast home. Some of the children have also been working on a play titled Environment the Musical".

Unfortunately on the day of judging there was an issue with litter in the playground.

The green area was rather long.

Flowers planted at the entrance to the school add a nice splash of colour.

Composter not used properly with fruit on the ground around the composter.

The application form contained excellent examples of education awareness covering litter and biodiversity themes.

Newsletter / website

No mention of Green Schools on the website homepage.

Under the children's section there is a 'Green Council' feature and details of the mini beast SESE trail.

Excellent initiatives to support biodiversity with flowering plants, a bug hotel, bird feeders, a bird table and a wild flower meadow.

Despite the fact the school was caught on a bad day it is clear there are some great initiatives which help raise the profile of our need to care for the environment.