

CSG Congleton Eco-schools sub group Dec 2020- Jan 2021 Update

Eco schools:

Four GF holders: Buglawton Primary, Saint Mary's Catholic Primary, Marlfields Academy & Smallwood. All other schools defaulted to silver.

Three schools have signed up to be Young Tree Champion Clubs/schools (Marlfields, Saint Mary's & Smallwood primaries).

Aim of CIB team: to encourage as many in Congleton to renew/apply over the next 12 months. Schools can apply electronically and will be desktop assessed only.

Daven Primary, EBA & Friendly Faces Nursery have received grants from WDT (8/12/20) towards outdoor learning provision. WDT grants still available to local schools towards learning outside the classroom following co-vid regulations etc. Next round applications: by mid February please, application forms available from Patti.

Congleton In Bloom/ Congleton Partnership/ CSG etc:

Dec Zoom meetings included: Congleton Partnership, CSG, Trees for Congleton, Congleton in Bloom, WDT; attended various workshops, on wildflowers, trees, bees, young tree champions. Looking after tree whips for Lower Heath at tunnel

3/12/20 tree planting F of Cong Park;

5/12/20 tree of light turn on; 6/12/20 yew planting at comm garden with volunteers

19/12/20 Selling CIB calendar at Maker's Market

Jan 2021:

on site check at Lower Heath

looking after hedges and wildflowers at tunnel, checking trees for Congleton database

Publicity:

Since lockdown, videos of various sites taken & shared via Facebook.

PP continues to admin/edit facebook pages, adding articles, photos, events etc

[Congleton In Bloom, Congleton Food4free & CSG, Saint Mary's Garden Club, Buglawton in Bloom, Friends of Congleton Park, Congleton Park, Trees for Congleton pages]

'Trees for Congleton', 75 followers 31/01/21

PP Volunteer hours: Dec 2020 - ~ 30 hrs, Jan 2021 10hrs