

## Recognition for your school's environmental efforts

An appeal is being made to schools in Norfolk to enter the new Norwich & Norfolk Eco Awards. The well-known Eco Awards have got even bigger and better with Norwich City Council joining forces with Norfolk County Council to open up the awards across the county.

The awards aim to give organisations, groups and individuals the opportunity to showcase the good work they have achieved in the last 12 months in any eco-friendly project or scheme.

There are six entry categories, two being eco primary and secondary school.

Last year's winners were Heather Avenue Infant School and The Parkside School.

Previous winning projects have involved bicycle recycling, community food growing, organic waste recycling, wildlife gardening and composting.

It's quick and easy to enter. For applications and more information visit either <u>www.norwich.gov.uk/ecoawards</u> or <u>www.norfolk.gov.uk/ecoawards</u>, email <u>ecoawards@norwich.gov.uk</u> or <u>eco.awards@norfolk.gov.uk</u> or call 01603 212545

There will be an official awards ceremony at The Forum in Norwich on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, as part of the One Planet Norwich Sustainable Living Festival, where entrants will be given well-deserved recognition for their work with a certificate. Winners will be presented with a trophy and artwork to use on letter headings, websites and for general marketing purposes to show their status as eco high achievers.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016**.