

## Growing for Gold

Ysgol Esgob Morgan, St Asaph

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### Who we are

Since 2013 a growing group of children and staff from Ysgol Esgob Morgan have been working to develop the 'Eco Club' at the school. Part of this work has involved developing a wildlife garden, natural pond area, several allotments and more recently a chicken enclosure.



This work was a central part of our drive to ensure the children in school develop as responsible global and local citizens. We were very fortunate to benefit from the help of the **Nature Save Trust** who awarded us a £500 to help develop our work further.

### What we did



We used the grant from the **Nature Save Trust** to develop and make permanent our chicken areas. Initially a trial feature of Eco Club, the chickens have become so popular that we wanted to make them permanent. We used the grant to purchase plastic chicken houses that are strong and robust. They are easily accessible to the children and very easy to clean, making them ideal for school use.

### Where will we go next

The nature of the Eco Club project is to develop the sustainability agenda in school. The children sell the eggs that the chickens lay to parents and friends of the school. They reinvest this money in chicken food and care to ensure a sustainable future. We currently have over 56 children per week attending Eco Club and see this growing further in the future.

The children have developed their communication, numeracy, thinking and team working skills and have developed a thirst for learning through and for the outdoors. We are so grateful to the **Nature Save Trust** for supporting us.

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