

Tuesday 8th December 2015

The School Council decided that we need to do more to look after our world, and what better place to start than in our own school grounds? That was when the children got the idea to take part in a litter pick. We arranged to borrow litter pickers from Stanley Area Action Partnership, and set our date. We were very lucky to be joined by some super helpers, one of the school councillors grandmothers and another school councillors mum. It makes such a difference to have support from our families!

After getting ready in our boots, hats and gloves we had a quick safety briefing about how to use the pickers and not to touch anything with our hands, and we set off! We cleared litter from our playground, the nursery and reception garden, our school driveway and the parents shelter. There was quite a lot! But we are thrilled that now we have a clean, tidy and safer school grounds. The children were really proud, and can't wait for spring term so they can do it again, although they are hoping that our grounds will be well looked after, and they plan to tackle the streets around our school next time!

