

## 21<sup>st</sup> Doncaster In Bloom awards

We continue to work very hard to develop opportunities for children to use the outdoor environment in their learning. Recently we were thrilled to receive a number of awards in recognition of our outdoor facilities and our two environmental clubs - gardening club and 'eco-warriors'.

Staff and children were presented with these awards:

### **Commercial premises award - silver gilt standard**

#### **(Category 3 - Commercial Premises**

This category is for all businesses premises including shops, pubs, restaurants, petrol stations and hotels that has a horticultural delight which contributes to the attractiveness of the local area)

### **Community/group award - silver gilt standard**

#### **(Category 4 - Community or Group Garden**

In this category judges assess the use of plants, encouraging community involvement (two or more people), using environmentally friendly practices and initiatives that have been developed to promote and ensure cleanliness. **Sponsored by Bramall Construction.**)

### **Young persons award - gold standard**

**(Category 6 - Young Persons** This category is for children, schools, special schools and colleges. The planting and maintenance of the garden or feature must be done by young people and the main emphasis of the judging will be on the practical gardening skills used)

### **Best Environmental garden - gold standard**

#### **(Category 5 - Best Environmental Garden**

Gardens entered into this category incorporate recycled and reclaimed materials, combined with suitable planting to encourage wildlife habitats)

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