



Dorset Kingfisher Award Scheme

FWAG SW host the Kingfisher Award Scheme, an education scheme providing children with the opportunity to go onto farms to explore the natural world.

As of 2022/23 the scheme will run in Dorset for the first time!

We are welcoming Dorset based primary schools, this scheme is targeted at **Key Stage 2**. The scheme meets the requirements of the National Curriculum for science, environmental education and cross-curricular skills.

There are three elements to the scheme:

1. A field visit (25th & 26th May)

The children come onto the farm, connecting them to food, wildlife and the landscape around them. Activities on the day aim to give an understanding of how food and wildlife are linked, for instance identifying oats, milling the oats and baking flapjacks!

2. The Project

Back in the classroom the children do further research on the themes of the field day and prepare a display.

3. The Presentation Celebration (5th July)

The participating schools are then invited back to the farm for a picnic where they present their displays to compete for the KAS Trophy. The afternoon includes various activities and entertainment. The Kingfisher Award trophy is presented to the winning school along with a prize.

The scheme is reliant on volunteers and so we are inviting you to express an interest. We are also asking wildlife, environmental and farming enthusiasts to volunteer to lead activities.

Lunch will be provided as well as tea and coffee breaks. Millage can also be discussed.

To express an interest and for more information please contact Neve Bray on 07483051796 or neve.bray@fwagsw.org.uk

Please see the website for further information:

<https://www.fwagsw.org.uk/news/the-kingfisher-award-scheme-short-video-25-year-celebrations-and-east-devon-launch>

