

GAMENEWS

Scandinavian Academy awarded green flag

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In a recent ceremony attended by staff, parents and children, the Scandinavian Academy of Orihuela Costa has celebrated the granting of an environment "Green Flag" certification to the school. The Nordic Council has promoted eco-schools as an instrument for achieving a sustainable environment in the Scandinavian and Baltic countries. The award of the Green Flag recognises the environmental achievements of the recipient schools.

To obtain the award, schools must demonstrate during a two year period activities in the field of energy saving, recycling and improvement of the open air environment.

The Orihuela Costa Scandinavian Academy has conscientiously followed this programme. Some months ago it inaugurated a rooftop garden

constructed from entirely recycled material and children help remove litter from the local area on an on-going basis.

The enthusiasm for which school and children have pursued the objective of obtaining the Green Flag award was ever present at the celebration. Local C.L.A.R.O. Councillor, Bob Houliston has supported the Academy in obtaining the award and has helped them to communicate the achievement to the local Orihuela and Orihuela Costa community. A representative of the Parents Association of Orihuela Costa municipal schools attended the ceremony and will try and arrange meetings and activities between the children of local municipal schools and the Scandinavian Academy in order to promote better integration on the coast and improve environmental awareness.