

Eco Newsletter 2018

Attached is the school Eco Action Plan for 2018/2019.

We have a new Eco council for this year

Year 1 – Amara, Eli.

Year 2 – Finley, Tabitha, Holly, Erin

Year 3 – Bobbie, Alfie, Ben, Daisy

Year 4 – Jogiya, Archie, Mia, Elliot

We are always open to ideas and help with any of the activities or have any good ideas to add to our plan please let us know.

Eco Week

In November we have a Switch it off Week when we try to reduce the school consumption of electricity and water. The school eco – council will be holding an assembly and we will be monitoring electricity use in school. It is a good opportunity for you to talk about your energy consumption at home – it could even save you money!

Recycling.

All classes have a recycling bin and we recycle all the paper in school. We also buy recycled paper whenever possible. Thank you for your contributions with bags to school, this has always been a great recycling event. We are currently looking at a successful way to collect ink cartridges and hopefully receive some payment – if you can help with this please let Mrs Osborn or the office know. We held a very successful Great Battery Hunt last term, there is still a used battery collector by the office for any more batteries. We will register to take part again next year. The after school club and nursery have started collecting used plastic pens and felt tip pens, there is a collection bin and we are hoping to have one in school shortly know.

School Grounds

All classes used the raised beds this year and sold some of the produce. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with gardening. The new sensory garden is almost complete and we are planning to plant some bulbs.

RSPB Bird watch. All the children enjoyed this in the past and we have registered to take part again next year. Any birdwatchers are welcome to come and join us.

Plastics

I am sure you are all aware of the impact of plastic on our planet. The Eco council are planning a campaign to highlight this in school and will be working with school staff to try and reduce our use of plastics in school and in lunchboxes. If you have any good ideas or want to get involved please let us know.

Thank you to everyone for their input last year with batteries, bags to school. Hopefully this next year will be even more successful.