

ECO CHRISTMAS TREE

UPDATE ~ WE WON!!

You may have seen our Eco Christmas Tree on display when you came along to the Christmas Performances but did you realise it was going to be part of a display and competition at Tesco's Hookwood store? Tesco contacted local schools, offering a tree for decorating by the children that would then be put on display for voting by the public. As we had already decided to make an ECO tree we thought this would be a good opportunity.

Our tree decorations were all made from various parts of Coca-Cola bottles.

Each child in our school was given the opportunity to make a snowflake. This was using the bottom of the bottle. They then covered the lids in glitter and we used cut up labels from the same bottles to make the 'chain' between each one. The fairy was made from the top portion of a bottle and painted with glitter; her wings were paper towels and finally her head was made from the roller ball from a deodorant bottle.

Reduce, Re-use and Recycle at its best!!



Our tree was collected on Friday 11th December and put on display in Tesco with the trees from the other schools. Yesterday, Monday 14th December, we were again contacted by the organiser of the event to let us know that our tree had won the competition. Votes had been counted and we had, apparently, "**romped ahead**". The organiser also said that there had been lots of good comments about our tree which is really nice to know.

Thank you, if you voted.

The school will receive a certificate and a Tesco's voucher for £20. The children on the ECO Team will decide what to buy with the voucher and we will update you after the meeting in the New Year.

The tree will be back with us on Wednesday 16th December before being dismantled. If you haven't yet seen it and would like to, please take the opportunity to come into school at drop off time on Thursday or Friday. It will be on display on the guinea pig penny pot table.

Just so you know.....the decorations are going to a good home to be used to decorate another Christmas tree ☺