

ECO NEWSLETTER

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As you are aware we will be taking part in the Waste Week campaign which runs during March 2014. Our projects will continue throughout March. The main focus during Waste Week is plastic so we will be making a scarecrow for our school garden made from plastic items. We were very kindly given adult size wellies and are now looking for **coloured** plastic bags to fill his arms and legs; if anybody is about to throw some away please send them to us.

On our website you will find a link to the video that the children will be shown in the assembly that will launch the Waste Week campaign.

TOY SALE

Our Toy Sale will also take place during March.

There is now a box in the school hall for you to bring in your donations towards the sale. This will run on the basis of a 'bring and buy sale'. Families can bring in their unwanted toys and games of all descriptions - any items are acceptable. These items can range from matchbox cars to ride on cars! We will have tables allocated with items of a specific cost - this may be 10p, 20p, 50p etc. so on the day children will need to come to school with coins to take part. Bigger donated items that we could sell for larger sums will be kept to one side and parents will be able to come in at the end of the day to make their own purchases.

Please bring in your unwanted items and deposit them in the box.

We will let you know next week when the toy sale will take place but it will be towards the end of March

At Charlwood Village Infant School we aim to
REDUCE, RE-USE AND RECYCLE
as much as possible.

Milk Bottles - 2 pint size

To continue our theme of plastic recycling/re-using we also have plans for the use of the 1.136l (2 pints) size of milk bottles. These are the milk bottles widely used that have the green, red and blue lids. We need lots so please remember to send them in if you can help.

These bottles will be cut and used for the growing of herbs and salads that we are hoping parents will buy from the school instead of supermarkets. Do you ever buy the 'growing herbs' and lettuce that you can keep on the kitchen windowsill and cut and use as required? Maybe this year you could buy from us instead! The growing of these herbs and salads will provide the children with the experience of growing from seed and caring for the plants, through to eating them.

GARDENS

Please remember to let us know if you are able to help with the clearing of our new Woodland Area. We would like to be able to replant our woodland plants as they grow through the ground.

REMINDER

The Green Flag Assessor will be visiting us on Tuesday 12th March 2014.