

ECO UPDATE

Spring Term 2018 – 20th February

ECO WARRIORS:

- Year 1 ~ Gabriel and Jade
- Year 2 ~ Bobby G and Ollie
- Year 3 ~ Carmela and Toby
- Year 4 ~ Izzie A

We held a meeting with the Eco Warriors today.

We chitted our potatoes that we received from The Grow Your Own Potatoes initiative. They will be ready to plant out in two weeks.

We talked about further plans for growing in school. They currently include:

- Cress Heads
- Sweet Peas
- Tomatoes
- Strawberries

We are fairly sure this list will get much longer as they were very enthusiastic.

To help achieve these plans we now need more recycled items. If you can help with the following we would be very grateful:

- ♻️ Kitchen Roll tubes (NO toilet rolls please)
- ♻️ Egg shells – washed please
- ♻️ CDs – old or unwanted

As per our ECO Newsletter just before half term we still need:

- ♻️ Glass jars with lids. Please wash them first
- ♻️ Old or small pieces of wax crayons
- ♻️ Pinecones
- ♻️ Newspapers
- ♻️ Plastic bottles. Please wash them first.

We promised we would let you know what these items are for. These are for activities later this year, such as snow globes and candles, paper mache for Easter bowls of pinecone flowers.

Are you preparing for a spring clean?

'Phil' the Bag will be coming to our school on 21st March so please keep the clothes you don't want and send them in to school. They also take shoes, bags hats etc. see their list below.

What happens next...

These textiles are then sold on and distributed to people who can use and enjoy them in developing countries, which at the same time saves our environment from the burden of further resources going to landfill.

What do we collect?

We accept all kinds of adult and childrens' clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels.

We also DO accept school uniform.

We really need your help to collect as many bags as possible. Please tell all your friends, family and neighbours. You can bring your bags in prior to the collection day and we will store them. We need to have 40 bags for the collection.

If we do not have 40 bags the day before we either have to cancel the collection or we will not be paid for it. 40 bags is a huge amount for a school with only 71 pupils, many of which are siblings so we need to reach further afield this time.

We are very grateful for any help you can give us.

We will keep you updated on all our activities.

Watch this space for a meeting to be held for parents too.