

ECO NEWS ~ UPDATE

4th March 2015

Waste Week(s)

Thank you to everybody that brought in a donation for 'Phil' the Bag. We received much more than we thought we would and we will let you know how much was raised in a few weeks once we hear.

Moving on to the next project we now have an empty store cupboard where we can begin to keep items for our Toy Sale.

The Toy Sale will be held on Tuesday 10th March 2015

If you would like to start sending in your donations for the sale we will be happy to store them until the event. We welcome anything, large or small, that your child has outgrown or grown bored of or any unwanted gifts. Toys and games of all descriptions can be brought in. We will then sell on to the children for 'pocket money' and we will have tables designated for 10p, 20p, 50p etc. so on the day children will need to come to school with coins to take part. The larger donated items will be kept to one side to be sold for larger sums to parents at the end of the day.

DID YOU KNOW?

Glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled an infinite number of times without loss of quality, strength or functionality.

● The UK currently recycles around 50% of container glass (like bottles and jars) and while this figure has doubled over the last five years it still lags behind other countries. For example, both Switzerland and Finland recycle more than 90% of their glass



DID YOU KNOW? It takes just 7 days for a newspaper to be recycled and come back as a newspaper again.



DID YOU KNOW? Around 20 - 40% of UK fruit and veg are deemed too ugly to be sold by supermarkets.

● A food policy journalist called Peter Crosskey once reported that a farmer had to destroy 25 hectares of cauliflowers because they had grown too big for the retailers plastic bags.

ECO NEWS ~ GARDENS

Don't forget to let us know if you can help with our Working Party on Wednesday 11th March between 3.30 and 5 p.m.

You can also help tremendously by donating plants and flowering bulbs such as daffodils for the children to plant. As our planters are looking very bare and sad this year we may have to pull out of the first competition.

A BIG THANK YOU to those that have already donated seeds, pots and trays for the children to work with towards our summer planting. The children will enjoy the sowing and are, as ever, very enthusiastic!