

ECO NEWSLETTER



Gas & Electric

We have been reading the gas & electric meters every month recently. In March Mrs. Milton had a message saying that the schools usage has decreased by more than 25%. So keep it up, everyone turning off those lights etc, it really does make a difference. Don't forget to do this at home too!



Bottle Tops

Thank you to everyone who has been bringing in bottle tops. So far we have collected 20,135 tops, which is just over £200 for the Air Ambulance. This is fantastic, well done everyone. This is not only a great way to recycle but also helping a charity, so keep bringing in all those bottle tops.

Composting

The compost bin is pretty full now. We now have another bin which we have started using. Thanks to everyone who has been bringing in their compost waste.



Bird Feeders/nests

With the help of the school council we recently purchased some bird feeders, boxes & a bird bath. Along with a butterfly house and hedgehog house. These are located around the school. The eco team have been filling up the bird feeders with seed at the moment, as that's what the birds are allowed this time of year. Peanuts, bread etc, things which swell up are not good for the birds this time of the year. We would be very grateful of any bird seed that anyone has and no longer needs or if you can't have a feeder at home you can help feed them at school.



Benches

Well we've had the benches a while now and aren't they great. Thank you to everyone who supported the eco fundraising events which went towards the cost of the benches. Also thank you to FOTS who paid the rest of the money towards them. They are being used a lot which is good!

Morrisons Vouchers



With the Morrisons Lets Grow vouchers we received 2 weather stations & some seeds for the garden. So thank you very much to everyone who has sent in vouchers.

Generation green



At last we have reached our goal! Thank you everyone who has helped with this task. The draught excluders (snakes) all looked fabulous, thank you for bringing in your old socks! Unfortunately we didn't win a solar panel but we will be receiving some items, possibly a nest box camera, wormery, bike rack and more.

Recyclool, which was the mobile phone & ink cartridge recycling, wasn't quite as good. They have a list of what you can & can't send & unfortunately most of ours weren't on there. However we are looking to send them somewhere else and hopefully we'll get some money for school or a charity & get them recycled.



Fundraiser

We are going to be having another fundraising event on Thur 11th June at 3.30pm. This will be a Nearly New School Uniform Sale (and home made cakes.) This is a good time for those of you that are leaving to have a clear out and for those that are staying to get a bargain!