

ECONEWSLETTER



For those of you that don't know about Generation Green it's a schools and community programme from British Gas. The programme supports schools, pupils, their parents and the wider community in becoming more environmentally aware. At school we do eco friendly things and earn leaves (points) for doing them and when we've reached our goal we redeem them for eco products. We have already reached one goal and have received a bike rack, wormery, camera bird nest box and a model wind turbine. We now have another goal of 7,746 leaves to reach. There are things you can do at home to help too, so please visit the website for more information its www.generationgreen.co.uk or you can go to the school website and click on via there.

One of the new things that we can do to earn leaves is to hold a swap day. As there is a lot going on at the moment, we have decided to have a stall at the Xmas Bazaar instead of holding our own event. We haven't yet finalized the details on how this is going to work as we'd like to make some money as well as earn leaves. So we'll send a note out as soon as we've done this. The money raised is used to buy eco items for the school. Last year, with help from FOTS, we bought the 2 picnic benches, which are in the playground and some bird seed for the birds.

Plastic Bottle Tops

For those of you that haven't heard about this we are collecting all plastic bottle tops. We have been sending them to the Air Ambulance but we have just been asked if we could send them to a local child who needs an electric wheel chair. So that's what we're going to be doing. After this we'll continue to send them to the Air Ambulance. This is not only a great way to recycle but to make money for a charity as well, so start collecting all those bottle tops.



Wormery

The wormery is up and going. If anyone has one or has any experience with them please could you see Pauline Gambrell (Daniel's mum Y4) as we've not had them before and are not sure if it's going ok or not!

Finally, another thing Generation green are doing is promoting walking/cycling to school. So we thought that on the week commencing **30th Nov** we would have a walk/ cycle to school week. We know this is difficult for our school as a number of you live outside the village, so we are also including car sharing as well. This is also good for your carbon footprint! We know some days are more difficult than others for some people, so that's why we've done it for the whole week. Then hopefully everyone can at least do one day. We can earn 60 leaves per child & adult, so please do try.

Thank you The Eco Team