



# ECO NEWS



May 2019

Below are some things that are happening in school at the moment and others that we need your help with. We also update our Eco page on the website as much as possible to show you what we are doing so please take a look. Thank you, **The Eco committee**



## Recycling

In school, we are collecting the following so that we can send them away to be recycled:

- Crisp packets
- Batteries (AAA, AA, C and D)



Also Year 3 are planning an Art #project so please send in:

- Bottle tops
- Tin Cans
- Bottles
- Tyres

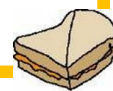


## Waste free lunch



As seen by the leaflet sent home, we throw away more than we want at lunchtime. The eco team will be weighing the rubbish again soon so please try and pack a lunch which uses as little packaging waste as possible. We are certain that we will have improved and will let you know the result.

In school, we are purchasing special compost bins so that we can compost any cooked food waste too!



## #plasticplanetpromise

In school we are thinking of promises that we can make to stop our Blue Planet becoming a plastic one. What will yours be? Create one at home as a family and ask your family and friends and send them in, with photos too if you want, so that we can display them in school alongside the amazing plastic projects that Year 3 and 4 created during the Easter holidays.

Some ideas of promises could be:

- We promise to use paper straws or no straw at all.
- I promise to use reusable containers in my lunchbox.

At school we are eliminating as much single use plastic as we can. Bits that we cannot help but use we are collecting and using them to create ecobricks these will be sent away and used to create things such as furniture and buildings.

- We promise to create ecobricks that reuse single use plastic **#plasticplanetpromise**



## Craft Corner

Please send in any egg boxes, cardboard boxes, paper tubes which can be reused in Reception and Year 1 in their craft corner.



## Our Eco code

### CARE

Caring is good

Act fast to save the world

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Erase waste



## Canvas Competition

Design a canvas bag which can be used instead of a plastic one. It should be:

\*One sided

\*Have the school name on it

\*Linked to reducing plastic

\*On a A4 piece of paper

\*Not too detailed

Entries in by **Monday 20th May**