

ECO Newsletter



St Mary's Infant School's Latest Eco News

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Welcome back to a new academic year and to a new Eco-Council!

The children in Year 1 and Year 2 have been busy voting in the new Eco-Council. I am delighted to be working alongside these new children, our staff and parent helpers who made up our Eco-Council last year. One of the council's first jobs will be to decide where to plant spring bulbs in our meadow and where our new bird boxes should be put!

Action Plan

The Eco-Council will be very busy this year ensuring we achieve all of the targets on our Action Plan. Some of the aims include developing our meadow and quiet garden, and making sure our curriculum involves lots of eco topics. I also plan to organise a fun and exciting Science Week for the children in June with an 'green' theme.

'Switch-Off Fortnight'

This year we are joining in with the 'Switch Off Fortnight' campaign organised by Eco Schools each year. They anticipate that at least 5000 schools will take part this year.

Switch-Off Fortnight will be 19th November-2nd December.

As always we value your support.



I will be letting the children know about how we can save energy in a special eco assembly nearer the time and look out for posters in classroom windows reminding you all about it and to have a go at home too.

You can help too!

As part of our Action Plan to ensure the school uses less paper and creates less waste, we are now using Parent Mail. If you haven't given us your email address yet, then please pop into the office and you can help our eco work too!

We are now collecting Morrisons 'Let's Grow 2012' vouchers. I hope to receive a collection box to put near the office soon but until then please hand into class teachers. Thank you for your support.

We are hoping to get a clothes bank to have in school where you can bring your donations of second-hand clothes. This would raise money for the school, which could then be used for future eco projects. We will let you know more soon...

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