



NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1

EAGER ECO TEAM TAKE ACTION!

Since the introduction of the Eco Team at the beginning of this term, they have got straight down to action!

The children have been working on a survey to look at how eco-friendly our school is. They looked at several areas, including waste and recycling, energy, pollution and biodiversity. Based on their findings, the team discovered several areas where improvements could be made.

The team decided a quick change could be made in cutting down on energy use. Posters are being designed to display around the school, to act as a reminder to turn off appliances such as lighting, when not in use. The team would also like to see 'light monitors' in each classroom.



Daily litter patrols around the school grounds are being led by the team and they hope to complete some litter picks in the local community soon.



The team are looking at implementing some recycling initiatives in school including printer cartridges, paper, cardboard and textiles. They would also like to work towards reducing single-use plastics in school.



We are in the process of applying for a school nature grant with 'Learning through Landscapes'. If successful, the Eco team

Learning through Landscapes

have chosen a selection of outdoor equipment that will benefit our

School, including solar and wind power models.

Empties Please Printer Cartridge Recycling







Reduce the amount of plastic waste that goes into landfills and help raise money for our school.

Simply bring in your empty toner and ink and place them in the recycling bin at reception.

All money raised will go towards providing items for our school.

(See the list attached to this newsletter for details of cartridges accepted)

Did you know....

-  More than 40 million Ink Jet Cartridges are dumped each year in the UK alone.
-  More than 1.1 billion Ink Jet Cartridges are used annually around the world. Laid end to end this would be 129 times as long as the Great Wall of China!
-  If you dispose of your Printer Cartridges in the bin they will take 1000 years to decompose.
-  Industry analysts estimate a spent cartridge can be reused or remanufactured up to 7 times and every cartridge remanufactured is one less item going directly to the landfill!

WATCH OUT FOR OUR NEXT ISSUE!