



# NEWSLETTER

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### Paper & the Recycling Process

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### Fact Finding

Around one million sheets of paper are used per school, per year in the UK.

Recycling one tonne of paper can save 17 trees.

The average family uses 6 trees worth of paper each year.

3 billion trees are lost every year for the manufacture of paper packaging.

Even as we move to a more digital world, we still produce and use more than 414 million tonnes of paper annually.

93% of paper comes from trees. 24 trees are used to make one tonne of paper.

Paper can be recycled up to 7 times.

### What can we do?

The Eco Team worked together to agree on several ways we can save paper in our school. These include:

- encourage pupils and staff not to waste paper
- reuse paper whenever possible and monitor the amount of waste in our paper recycling bins
- Use recycled paper
- Encourage staff to only photocopy when necessary
- Ensure any wastepaper is recycled.

The Eco Team have chosen 'Water' as their next topic!

More information in the next newsletter.

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space!

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Printer Cartridge Recycling

