

Special edition

# BUCKSHAW PRIMARY ECO TEAM CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME

What an amazing start we've had to the school year! Not only has the number of children on our team doubled, but our members are more enthusiastic than ever, with lots of fresh, new and exciting new ideas!

## WHAT'S NEW?

Buckshaw Primary Eco team are very proud to be taking part in the **Chorley Council Inter-Schools Climate Change Competition**.

We will be competing against other local schools to become Chorley's Climate Heroes - completing a variety of climate actions and projects to support the environment, wildlife and our local area.

## A SUSTAINABLE CHRISTMAS

To kick start our Climate Change Hero Projects, the team have been focusing on ideas on how to make our Christmas fun and festivities sustainable and lessen their impact on our environment.

## SUSTAINABILITY TOP TIPS!

The Eco team researched ideas on how to have a sustainable Christmas, from food, to gifts to decorations - see our list of **top tips** on the school website eco pages.

## PRE-LOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPER SALE

Everyone loves a Christmas jumper! Did you know that 65 million Christmas jumpers are already owned in the UK, with a whopping 12 million more estimated to be sold this festive season?

1 in 4 of these jumpers are only ever worn once and worse still end up in land fill! So with sustainability in mind, the Eco Team held their first pre-loved Christmas jumper sale. It was a great success and we hope to hold this as an annual event.

## FUN AT THE FAIR!

Our final Christmas project was making eco friendly snowmen decorations at the Christmas fair. Made from wood and recycled materials, they proved to be a hit!