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Cheadle Catholic Infants Eco Newsletter

Autumn Term 2023

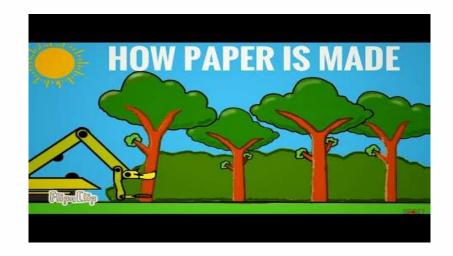
<u>Nursery</u>

Our Nursery children have settled into school really well and are already thinking about how we must care for our beautiful world. Isla reminded us that if we just use one paper towel at the bathroom less trees will need to be chopped down. The children always remember to put their paper towels in the bin.

Well done children!

Here is a short YouTube clip explaining how paper is made from trees:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=DjfCpBKZCd4



Reception

The reception children have been reflecting on the first two aspect of our Eco Code and are all Eco Champions as they help to keep our school environment 'litter free'. They remind their teachers when leaving the classrooms to turn off electrical appliances when they are not needed. Here is our existing Eco code which we will be updating next half- term:











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Please remember to:

-always put litter in the bin and switch off lights, interactive whiteboards and monitors when not in use.

-use one paper towel at the bathroom and help protect our rainforests.

Year One

Our year one Eco Warriors went on a litter pick this week around our school grounds. They were delighted that there was very little litter to collect but had lots of fun mastering the litter pickers!



18.10.2023 Our year 1 Eco Warniors did a litter pick today. Very little litter was found. Well done Children for caring for our school environment and remembering to always put litter in the bin.











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<u>Year Two</u>

As part of our Eco Schools award we will be looking at the topic 'Waste'. We will be sharing some aspects of the book 'A Planet Full of Plastic' with our year 2 pupils and reflecting on how we can continue to try and reduce single- use plastic at school and at home. We will also be contacting local stores

to enquire if they are taking any steps to reduce single- use plastic.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFJ8beW9ZCI













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Forest School Update

Here is a Forest School update from Mrs. Marshall:

"Exciting news from Forest School! New creatures have decided to make our Forest School their home! We have spotted a frog, newts and a range of different birds! If you have any bird feeders/water tables or bird boxes you would like to donate, please send them into school with your child. You may have also noticed that the work has started on the community allotment There will also be a large poly tunnel where we hope to grow a range of fruit and vegetables.

We are looking forward to continuing to develop this area and then begin our journey of turning it into a fantastic community space for all to enjoy. The children and staff are very excited to get started!"

It is great to hear about the wonderful new creatures setting up home in Forest School and that the allotment area is being developed ready to plant fruit and vegetables. A huge 'thank you' to Mrs. Marshall!

Upcycling/ Making Christmas Decorations

Finally, we will be having our Eco Stall at the Christmas Fair again this year. Mrs. Tetlow will be sending out a letter about the children upcycling pre-loved Christmas decorations to



sell on the stall promoting D.T. whilst reducing waste. We have had some amazing decorations created from natural materials donated in previous years including candle holders made from small logs and huge pine cones decorated with ribbon to hang on the Christmas tree which were extremely popular.

Wishing you all a happy half-term holiday and thank you for all that you do to help our planet,

Mrs. B. Burke and the Eco Warriors bernadette.burke@cheadle-inf.stockport.sch.uk







