

Eco School News

Elections held!

The eco-committee was elected way back in September. We have representatives from years 2 upwards, alongside some staff members too! We have worked on our eco-code and discussed targets we would like to work on this year!

It's Christmas time and that means Wrapping paper!

Did you know not all wrapping paper can be recycled?

Before recycling, you need to remove any **sticky** tape and decorations such as ribbons and bows as these cannot be recycled. Wrapping paper can **only** be recycled if it passes the scrunch test - simple paper wrap can be recycled but **foil** or **glitter-decorated** paper cannot and needs to go in the general waste.

So remember If it scrunches, and stays scrunched, it can probably be recycled.

Tree planting!

Eco club (who meet every Thursday after school) have been busy with Miss Allyson and Miss

Catherine amongst lots of exciting activities they have planted over 50 hedgerow trees we had from the woodland trust. They are closely monitoring



Years 5 & 6 have been wombling!

As part of their work with the Prince William trust years 5 & 6 took part in a womble around the community litter picking. They also asked for food donations when they thought about members of the community who maybe less

Competition.

Eco Club have taken part in a competition run by the High Sheriff which has had over 1000 entries. He wrote us a lovely letter to thank us for entering and has said the winners will be announced in January 2019, we

Acorn Antics.

We tried to take part in this initiative again this year BUT can you believe it we couldn't find any acorns! We were all puzzled until Mrs Theobald-Beaumont found the answer she asked her Dad (who works in the forestry!) he said sometimes if you get a good crop of acorns one year then they may not yield as many the next!

New Classes Names!

Our new classes have been named after trees this year. We thought about how important our environment is and how we need to look after it for ours and future generations and thought about how trees grow like we do, so each class was named after a tree. If you look around

Tree planting!

I'm sure you've noticed the new planters in the front of school which Uncle Paddy kindly made and painted for us. THANK YOU! We are looking