

# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

## ECO COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

As you are aware, our Eco Council have been working hard to raise environmental issues in our school and think of new ways in which we can help our environment and have chosen to focus upon waste, energy and bio-diversity (big nature).

On Monday 4th April we held our first ever Eco Day where the whole school learned all about the 5 R's

- ⇒ Refuse
- ⇒ Reduce
- ⇒ Reuse
- ⇒ Repair
- ⇒ Recycle



We thought you would like to see what we have been up to and how you can help.



In assembly we had a presentation from The Wootton Bassett

Environmental Group. Cate told us how they want more cycle paths in our town and how they are encouraging people to grow wild areas in their gardens to help the bees.



### Reuse- bottle top art

We learned all about the plastic waste in our oceans and this upset us. We used old plastic bottle tops of different colours to create a beautiful art mural for our school. This will be displayed by our new recycling area.



“Animals can’t survive if they eat plastic.”  
Aida

**As you can see we still need some blue and yellow bottle tops please continue to send these in.**



## Compost- rot pots

We learnt about food waste. Did you know that nearly half of fruit and vegetables are wasted? We learned what things can and cannot go into the compost bin and we even had a go at making our own compost in rot pots!



My favourite thing was sorting out the rubbish in year 2, learning a song and making new friends! Ada

## Recycling



We sorted out materials that can be recycled and which ones can't. We also thought about how long it takes certain materials to decompose if they are left in the ground. We learnt a new song all about recycling and we shared it in the assembly at the end of the day.

## Have you got lots of items in your household waste that can't be recycled?



We are collecting bakery plastic packaging, cheese packaging, nuts, popcorn, crisps and pretzels packaging and confectionary packaging (please see the next page).



Please bring your clean, empty packaging and place into the correct bin. This will then be collected by a member of The Wootton Bassett Environmental Group using the Terracycle scheme. Your rubbish will help to raise money for the RSPCA Oak and Furrows wildlife rescue centre.

Thank you!

"My favourite thing was making the compost rot pots because it was really mucky and I like getting mucky!" Ella

"I learnt that you can't put onion in the compost bins." Bonnie



# BAKERY PLASTIC PACKAGING RECYCLING PROGRAMME

## ACCEPTED WASTE

Any brand of bakery plastic packaging (e.g. plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs, etc.)



Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags

# THE CHEESE PACKAGING RECYCLING PROGRAMME

## ACCEPTED WASTE



## Waste that is NOT accepted :

- Plastic cheese tube and trays (these can be recycled through local council facilities)
- Cardboard cheese boxes and paper wrapping (these can be recycled through local council facilities)
- Aluminium cheese wrapping
- Wooden cheese boxes
- Cheese wax and wax paper
- Cheese slice dividers
- Squeaty cheese tubes
- Labels from other Cathedral City nets products or from other brands of mini cheeses



# THE KP SNACKS' NUTS, POPCORN, CRISPS AND PRETZELS PACKET RECYCLING PROGRAMME

## ACCEPTED WASTE



## Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Seed packets
- Nutrient powder and topper packets
- Dried fruit packets
- Meat snacking packets
- Crisp tubes



# THE CONFECTIONERY RECYCLING PROGRAMME

## ACCEPTED WASTE

All brands of plastic confectionery packaging are accepted in the programme, examples of which can be seen below.



## Waste that is NOT accepted

- Breakfast, granole and energy bar wrappers
- Aluminium foil, cardboard and paper wrappers. For example: individual foil and paper packets (like ROWNTREE'S® Fruit Pastilles or KITKAT® Biscuits) and cardboard tubes and boxes (like SMARTIES® or AFTER EIGHT®) are not accepted in this programme. These can be recycled via local council facilities.
- Metal tins and rigid plastic trays or tubs. For example: QUALITY STREET® plastic tubs or DAIRY BOX® chocolate box packaging are not accepted in this programme. These can be recycled via local council facilities.
- QUALITY STREET® wrappers as these are biodegradable via home composting.



The recycling from these bins will raise money for the Oak and Furrows RSPCA.