

Eco-Council Update Autumn 2023

LITTER PICKING

The eco council have set up a litter picking rota so pupils can participate in daily litter picking duties on the school playgrounds. We hope to reduce the amount of litter and in turn help the natural ecosystem, the wildlife and our school too!

TERRACYCLE WRITING INSTRUMENTS RECYCLING SCHEME

Each class now has a white bucket to place used pens, highlighters, gel pens, felt pens and board pens. These will then be taken to Ryman's stationary in Southend to be recycled.



ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF THE SCHOOL

The eco councillors are currently reviewing the school's current situation regarding environmental issues such as water, energy, biodiversity and waste. These reviews are being done across the school and the information gathered will help the eco councillors create an action plan. We have already identified some initiatives that are already taking place such as Meat Free Mondays and paper recycling.

CUTTING CARBON MONTH – NOVEMBER 2023



We are asking children to come up with eco tips to reduce our carbon footprint and will be featuring our new ECO TIP OF THE WEEK, please encourage your children to write down on some scrap paper an eco-tip to share with the rest of the school, make sure their name is on it and post in the box by the ECO Council board in the corridor.

Mrs Pinchback is starting us off with :

ALWAYS SWITCH OFF YOUR ELECTRICALS!

- Energy conservation is one of the most important things you can do to reduce your **footprint**. Leaving electricals on standby uses unnecessary energy - turn them off at the wall when you've finished using them, and you could see your energy bill going down.

BLUE PETER BADGE

Are you passionate about the environment? Have you done something to help protect the planet? Then maybe it's time to earn your Blue Peter Green badge. Click on the link to find out more information:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-green-badge>

Let Mrs Pinchback know when you have earned your badge and collect some house points for your efforts!