



December Eco-School Newsletter by Mrs Bowell, Lola and Olivia



Last month, we joined in with "Switch off fortnight". After analysing the results, we were pleased to find that we had reduced the amount of energy we used compared to previous weeks - but we won't stop there! The eco-team have decided to continue "switching off" with the introduction of energy monitors in each class (which will change weekly), to take charge of switching off lights and unused electronics. The Y6 eco-members will be monitoring our energy consumption closely, with the help of Mr Miles, to keep track of our impact.

Since our last meeting, the children and staff in school have been collecting crisp packets to reduce the amount of litter and waste in school. In less than 3 weeks, we have collected over 230 crisp packets! The eco-team have decided to send these packets to "The crisp packet project" where our crisp packets will be turned into survival blankets. For more information about the project, please visit: <https://crisppacketproject.com/>



We warmly welcome crisp packets from home to add to our collection. Please rinse out your empty crisp packets and send them in to school with your child. We thank you in advance for supporting this wonderful cause.

- Lola and Olivia's top tips:**
- Shop local
 - Try not to eat a lot of meat
 - Be mindful of your waste
 - Only buy what you need
 - Say goodbye to standby
 - Use bees wax wraps instead of cling film
 - Give a donation instead of sending cards
 - Recycle paper from parcels and add stamps/paints to make your own wrapping paper
 - Read the Greenpeace guide to the festive season

Meat-free recipe recommendation:

Hummus rainbow wraps
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/hummus-rainbow-wraps>



Take a photo of your dish and send it to us via twitter!

Look out for information about:

- Regular foodbank donations
- Opportunities to swap items in school such as books, clothes and toys
- Litter picking events
- Charity events
- Poster competitions - coming soon!

A special thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Bunches (Mr and Mrs Turner) for donating a packet of wild bird seed to every child in school. Your child will be bringing this home shortly. 😊

'Learning Together & Making a Difference'.