



January Eco-School Newsletter by Mrs Bowell, Freya and Catherine.



In the Foundation Stage and Key Stage One, lots of children receive milk daily. In December, we decided to make a change... During November 2021, we received over 100 individual cartons of milk (which could not be recycled in school) - this is approximately 3900 cartons per academic year that were being put into our general waste bin. We now receive large recyclable cartons of milk and use reusable cups. Since committing to more recycling, we have found that we are using one less general waste bin and are looking to adding an additional recycling bin!

Don't forget to bring your crisp packets in from home to add to our growing collection. We recommend that you cut these open and rinse them before bringing them in 😊



The Big Garden Birdwatch:
School will be taking part during the week commencing 31st January. Maybe you could join in at home? Find out more at: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/getinvolved/activities/birdwatch/>

Raising money for charities:
At the end of last term, all children created items to sell at our Christmas fair during their DT project to raise money for charity. We raised almost £770 - a huge thank you! The charities that we donated to were:
The Emily Harris Foundation
Framework
Greenpeace
WWF
Cancer research
Team Seas
British Red Cross

Foodbank donations:
As part of our global citizenship target, we aim to donate to a foodbank each term. In the next few weeks, we will send a letter to families, asking for donations to be brought into school. We have already chosen 3 foodbanks that we will support.

Meat-free recipe recommendation:
Try this delicious dish of tomato and basil sauce pasta!

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/tomato-basil-sauce>



Don't forget to take a photo of your dish and send it to us via twitter!

- Freya and Catherine's top tips:**
- Switch lights off when you leave the room.
 - Only boil the amount of water that you need.
 - Use an eco egg when you wash your clothes.
 - Only wash clothes when they are unclean.
 - Reduce the amount of time that you spend in the shower.
 - Don't leave the tap on when you are cleaning your teeth.

'Learning Together & Making a Difference'.