



ECO Week

Tuesday 25th - Friday 28th

September

Our annual Eco Week will take place on week beginning Tuesday 25th September. As an Eco School, our pupils have shown their commitment over the years to become more Eco friendly and the activities planned for this week will further enhance this. The activities on offer for the pupils during this week will be as follows:

SSPCA Visits

On Tuesday, the whole school will take part in a workshop with the SSPCA. The theme of the workshop is 'Pet Patrol' and will highlight the needs of pets in our care and will encourage our pupils to be responsible pet owners.

Sponsored Wellie Walk

On Wednesday, the whole school and nursery class will participate in a Sponsored Wellie Walk. Rooms 1-8 will go on their Wellie Walk with their teachers around the local area and Rooms 9-11 will go on their Wellie Walk to the David Livingstone Memorial Park.

On the day of the Wellie Walk could you please ensure your child/children wears a coat with a hood to school and that they remember their Wellingtons! Pupils can either wear their wellingtons to school or bring them in a carrier bag.

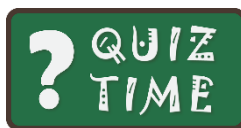


Planting Day



On Thursday, every child will get the opportunity to decorate a biodegradable plant pot and plant a sunflower seed to bring home to nurture

Eco Quiz



On Thursday, our Junior and Senior children will take part in a lunch time ECO Quiz. Each team should have 4 members, all from the same colour of house and should be made up of pupils from each primary stage- Primary 4, 5, 6 and 7.

Reducing Litter



Throughout the week we are encouraging pupils to reduce the amount of litter in our school grounds by bringing in snacks and lunch in plastic re-usable tubs. Therefore, can we please ask that if you are preparing snacks or lunch for your child/children during that week that you use re-usable tubs (if possible) e.g. sandwiches in a plastic box that can be washed and re-used instead of cling film. All fruit waste will be collected and used to feed our compost bin.

Rag Bag

We intend to have another recycling clothing drive. As clothing is so bulky we have nowhere to store it. Therefore, we would ask that you begin to gather any old clothing now and send it into school **on Friday 28th September** so that it is in the school for pick up on the following Monday. We are able to exchange these clothes for money and use money raised to fund future ECO events.

Recycling



Throughout the year we encourage all pupils and staff to recycle paper, card and plastic bottles.

The committee will be responsible for emptying the recycling boxes every Friday. In the office, we have a box for recycling old batteries, old mobile phones and used ink cartridges. If you have any of these lying about the house gathering dust, can you please send them into the school as we can earn money in exchange for these unwanted items.

Fruity Friday Tuck Shop



On **Friday**, we will have a 'Fruity Friday' tuck shop where we will be selling a selection of fresh fruit at the cost of 30p.

Classroom Activities

As well as all of the whole school activities on offer our pupils will also be working on ECO themes as part of their everyday classroom activities which will be shared with the whole school during Friday's Eco Showcase Assembly.

Thank you, in advance, for your support during Eco Week.
We hope our pupils will have lots of fun and become even more
Eco friendly!

