

**This year, the eco-councillors are tackling
the following eco-items in school:**

Saving water.

Reducing waste.

Reducing litter.

The eco-committee have been assigned to put these displays around the classroom. We must all try our best to recycle paper, save electricity and conserve water where we can!

Recycle
Paper



Save
Electricity!



Remember to switch
off the computers!

Save
Electricity!



Remember to
switch off the lights!

Conserve
Water



Turn off dripping
taps!



Every little helps

Stephen Morgan MP,
72 Albert Rd,
Southsea,
Portsmouth,
Southsea
PO5 2SL

Date: March 2022

Dear Stephen Morgan MP,

As the school's Eco-committee, we want to raise with you the issue of plastic pollution in our oceans. This issue has become a significant concern, and we hope something can help address this terrible problem.

Did you know that plastic can decompose anything between 20 and 1000 years? This time presents a danger to sea life and our natural environment. Even when being degraded into tiny fragments, plastic makes up substantial floating garbage patches in the middle of the ocean.

Furthermore, fish and other marine life often mistake small pieces of plastic for food, choking or being poisoned by it. Other creatures such as sea turtles have been commonly entangled or injured by plastic debris floating in the ocean.

One solution could be to continue to increase the charges for single-use plastic to discourage people from using it. For example, when the government introduced a 10p bill for single-use plastic bags in supermarkets, it reduced their use by 85%.

We would like to know what measures the government plan to take to prevent the further build-up of plastic in our oceans and other parts of our natural environment.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

The Eco-Committee
Newbridge Junior School

The eco-committee have created a letter to our local MP, expressing their concerns surrounding rubbish left in the sea. We look forward to reading his response soon!





Join the Great Big School Clean

28 March – 10 April 2022.

The illustration shows a school scene with a tree on the left, a hopscotch grid in the middle ground, and a basketball court on the right. Two stylized figures are shown near a trash bin, one holding a piece of trash. The background is a blue sky with clouds and a yellow wall.



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Why do you think the Great Big School Clean is so important?



More than 2.25 million pieces of litter are dropped in the UK every day



Dropped litter can lead to animals being hurt, in fact the RSPCA reported that 7,000 animals were injured as a result of litter in 2017.





Litter dropped on the streets often ends-up in the Ocean



**Where marine
animals can
mistake it for food,
causing them
harm**



Guess how long these items take to decompose?



1

Month



2

Years



20

Years



450

Years



Never!



**We can be
#LitterHeroes**

Our School Clean

**You can use a litter
picker every
breaktime and
lunchtime between
28 March –
10 April 2022!**



What are we doing as a whole school?

As a school, we have pledged to collect one bag of rubbish from break and lunchtimes.

Remember to fill in the sheet to show how much you've collected. The class's eco-committee members will collect them by Friday 8th April.



NAME OF CLASS: _____

DATE	TALLY OF RUBBISH COLLECTED BY CLASS	
	BREAKTIME	LUNCHTIME
MONDAY 28 TH MARCH		
TUESDAY 29 TH MARCH		
WEDNESDAY 30 TH MARCH		
THURSDAY 1 ST APRIL		
FRIDAY 2 ND APRIL		
MONDAY 4 TH APRIL		
TUESDAY 5 TH APRIL		
WEDNESDAY 6 TH APRIL		
THURSDAY 7 TH APRIL		
FRIDAY 8 TH APRIL		

WHOLE SCHOOL TARGET: AS A SCHOOL, TO FILL ONE BAG OF RUBBISH ALTOGETHER! :



Remember to Stay Safe



Use litter pickers



Cover Cuts

Don't Touch Eyes or Mouth



Wash Hands and Arms



Each year group will be given some litter pickers that can be used at break and lunchtimes. Remember to put the rubbish into the playground bins and record the amount collected onto the class sheet after break and lunchtimes!





Litter pick with pride: let the world know you care!





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REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR SCHOOL'S ECO-BOARD!

The board is located next to the main school hall!

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

