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!



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 ecocommittee 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!

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

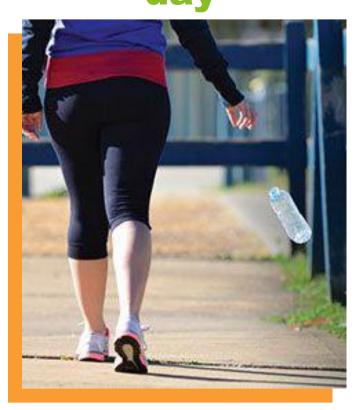








More than 2.25 million pieces of litter are dropped in the UK every day







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?



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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
ONDAY 28™ MARCH		
IESDAY 29™ MARCH		
WEDNESDAY 30 TH		
MARCH		
HURSDAY I ST APRIL		
FRIDAY 2 ND APRIL		
MONDAY 4™ APRIL		
UESDAY 5™ APRIL		
EDNESDAY 6™ APRIL		
HURSDAY 7™ APRIL		
FRIDAY 8 TH APRIL		

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

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Remember to Stay Safe Use litter pickers





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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!













REMEMBER TO CHECK OUR SCHOOL'S ECO-BOARD!

The board is located next to the main school hall!

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

