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The Eco Council



Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware we are aiming to get our first Green Eco Flag award this year.

The Eco Council have undertaken a number of projects to help this happen. Our latest initiative is to collect up any unwanted plastic carrier bags and send them to a company that recycle them. The children have got to do a weekly count of the number of bags that have been collected and keep a record over time. This is also a good opportunity for them to put their math's skills into practice and present some data on our school Eco Board.



We are also trying to make our school plastic straw free and would encourage you to not put plastic straws into the children's lunch boxes. They all have the opportunity to drink water at lunchtime and have water bottles if they have a packed lunch. If however, the children do bring juice cartons to school we will be encouraging them to place their straws into a dedicated bin so we can recycle them on your behalf.



Please also look out for a battery recycling collection box coming home soon. These battery boxes can then be brought back in to school when full and we will send the batteries off for recycling.

Also, please remember '**Earth Hour**' which takes place from **8.30-9.30pm on Saturday 24th March**. We would be delighted if our pupils and families could get involved. You can do any hour you want if the real Earth Hour is a bit late in terms of bed time for our younger pupils! More exciting information about Earth Hour can be found here: <https://www.wwf.org.uk/earthhour>.



We are very proud that our children are passionate about trying to look after the environment and would really appreciate your help in harnessing this enthusiasm by helping them make a difference.

Thanks for your continued support.

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On behalf of The Eco Council.

