

Woodstone Green News

Calling All Super Eco Heros

Sadly we were unable to go ahead with our litterpicks at this time but hopefully we will be able to in the not too distant future.

While we can access our gardens we can take the opportunity to spring clean them instead, helping wildlife visitors.



Last year saw Woodstone make changes to our waste. Our Green Team collect any plastic containers from break time for recycling. With waste plastic in mind we are now able to report the children's school milk no longer comes in cartons with plastic straws and plastic wrappers. Children are using reusable cups and we have already noticed a big difference in both the playground and our forest area.

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At Christmas children made their own crackers with no plastic items inside. We have agreed to order no more glitter. Our Christmas party saw no plastic spoons or plastic pudding containers; instead, we used metal teaspoons provided by the Co-operative Community Fund and bowls from the school kitchen. No cling film, paper plates were all compostable and yr5 made the drinks bottles into rockets. These changes made more work for staff and helpers but we thought it was well worth it.

Let us know what changes you have made to reduce your plastic usage and we will feature them in our next newsletter. Please send ideas and any pictures to Elaine Edwards
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Crisp Packet Recycling

A Huge thank you to everyone who has been supporting our crisp recycling programme.

To date we have recycled just under 29,800 packets.

We appreciate everyone's efforts to ensure the packets are empty of crisps and flattened this really helps our recycling efforts.

We have been asked **NOT** to **FOLD PACKETS** into **TRIANGLES** and the scheme does not accept the following items

Pet treat packets

Meat snack bags

Pretzel bags

Coffee pouches

We can accept crisp multipack outers.



Biscuit, Cracker & Cake Wrappers

You can now recycle biscuit, cracker and cake wrappers with us too. Please note mini cheddars are classified as biscuits and should be recycled with the biscuits wrappers.

Collecting

Please continue to collect packets while school is closed. Someone has had the great idea of securing packets flat with an eclectic band, keeping the bundle small and secure.