

Woodstone Green News

Switch Off

Following a fantastic performance by Pals Theatre in Education called 'Power Up', watched by the whole school, our Green Team member Ava was inspired to compile the following suggestions for saving energy:-

- ❖ Hang out clothes to dry when possible (tumble dryers cost a lot of money to run)
- ❖ Never leave anything on standby.
- ❖ Turn lights off when you leave the room.
- ❖ Insulate yourself and your home so you don't waste energy by turning the heating up.

If you don't yet have a smart meter and would like to look at what appliances use the most energy around the home we have three 'Owl' Wireless Energy Monitors that can be borrowed - please ask at the school office.



The Big Battery Hunt

The Challenge

Our Big Battery Hunt is back and we are, under the supervision of an adult, challenging children to collect as many used batteries as possible. Every child will bring a collecting box home which can be kept as a useful reminder and collected batteries can be brought to classes or the school foyer collecting point.



Date for your Diary

Ravenstone Village Litter Pick

Woodstone Green Team needs your help! We are taking part in the Great British Spring Clean and helping Ravenstone to look its best for the coming season.

Meet in the school car park at 2.30pm on Sunday April 7th

All welcome, children must be accompanied by an adult please.



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CHAMPIONS CRISP PACKET RECYCLING.

The School Council at Woodstone are always busy with innovative projects aimed at improving their school. However, they are currently championing the reduction of plastic use in the school in a hope that they can help the wider environment as well as their own immediate community.

As part of this project they were excited to announce this week that Woodstone is now recycling crisp packets in partnership with Walkers who are now demonstrating a commitment to recycle ANY variety or make of crisp packet.

Every year millions of crisp packets end up in landfill sites across the UK. They take over 30 years to decompose! Walkers are working with TerraCycle® to put an end to this enormous loss of resources.

As well as helping the environment, it also helps the school as Walkers have made it a fundraiser for Woodstone who were pleased to be chosen as one of the locations for this very important environmental project.

Once collected, the crisp packets are separated by plastic type, cleaned, and extruded into plastic pellets to make new recycled products, such as garden furniture.

For approximately 400 crisp packets Woodstone will receive £2. Although this may not buy the Headteacher a new car it will gradually mount up and be ploughed back into other School Council projects.

Woodstone is hoping that the community will support the school with this project and maybe even bring their own crisp packets down to be recycled. Please tell your friends to collect their packets to help the school too.

