



GREEN NEWS!



Goldfield Green Environmental News

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Waste Less, Live more...



Goldfield learnt all about recycling when Holly from Dacorum Borough Council came into school. We learnt that, shockingly,

landfills will be full by 2020 and so we all need to be much more aware of what can be recycled, reused and upcycled. Did you know that if you can scrunch up a piece of plastic in your fist, such as a crisp packet, then it **cannot** be put into the recycling. Tin foil, however, can!



Year One then took park in a waste awareness workshop where their recycling knowledge was put to the test! We learnt some amazing facts. Did you know a fleece can be made out of 25 recycled plastic bottles!

"He plants trees to benefit another generation"
(Caecilius Statius)



WOODLAND TRUST

Vicky from the Woodland Trust came to our school. She helps to look after the trees at Tring Park and offered us a wealth of information on trees and their importance. Vicky gave a wonderful whole-school assembly on 'The Man Who Planted Trees'.



After the assembly Year Two took full advantage of Vicky's knowledge as she joined them to explore and learn on their summer seasonal change day.



Charter
for Trees, Woods
and People

More than 70 organisations from across multiple sectors have joined forces to create a

Charter for Trees, Woods and People that will guide policy and practice in the UK. The Woodlands Trust believes the people of the UK have a right to the many benefits brought by trees and woods. The new Tree Charter, launching on 6th November 2017, will recognise, celebrate, and protect this right.

Following our visit from The Woodland Trust Goldfield has taken the Tree Charter School Pledge.



We, Goldfield School, take the Tree Charter School Pledge, commit to stand up for trees, help shape the future for trees, woods and people.

Principles:

- Homes for wildlife
- Planting for the future
- Celebrating trees in art, books and history
- Working with trees and woods
- Protecting important trees and woods
- Trees near the places we live and work
- Using trees and woods to help us stay healthy
- Making sure that everyone can visit trees and woods
- Looking after trees and woods properly
- Using trees to make landscapes stronger



We have an assortment of amazing artwork to form visual representations of The Tree Charter principles.



Reception



Year One



Year Two

It was lucky Year One got their bird identifying boards in time to recognise their new neighbours!!!



"Help shape the future: sign the charter and we'll plant a tree!"

Please visit the website:

<http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/2ELfd>

In the curriculum

Year Two have been thinking very hard about the human impact on the world and compiled a list of ways how we (humans) can help our negative impacts:

- Don't litter
- Turn off the lights
- Walk to school
- Make compost
- Turn the taps off

- Recycle
- Plant more trees
- Care for nature
- Don't smoke
- Don't waste paper

Congratulations to our Nursery children for the hugely successful farmer's market they organised.



They sold healthy Nursery-grown plants helping to promote the importance of sustainability

News Flash!

Year One are excited to discover that a family of Great Tits have taken up residence in one of their new bird boxes. The parents can be seen busily going in and out feeding their babies.



We all agree this is a very good list to live by!

Year Two did not stop there! They set about making signs to distribute around the school reminding us all of the need to turn the lights off when nobody is in the room.

Did you know that a single light left on overnight over a year accounts for as much greenhouse gas as a car drive from Cambridge to Paris?



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