



Next Eco Meeting: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020, room 115 13:15

# SWA ECOLNEWS

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## Almost 760 trees pledged and planted - 1260 to go...



Season's Fruit and Veg donated 4 trees for planting at school and the Burnett's planted 4 trees in their garden, bringing our total ever closer to our goal of 2020 trees by the end of 2020.



## Quick Tip

How to be green this Christmas: Make your own Christmas crackers - use this link to see how:

<http://www.thesimplethings.co.uk/blog/cracker-tutorial>

Be inventive with your wrapping - brown paper, scrap paper & material all work just as well have a look at some of these examples →



## Go Green This Christmas: Sweet recycling

Please collect all your confectionary wrappers over this festive period and bring them into to school. We will send them to terracycle and you will benefit from praise points every-time you bring some to the science prep room. This limited time offer extends for the first two weeks back in school only. So hurry to grab those points!!



BE AN ECO HERO THIS CHRISTMAS.

## True or False? Do teabags contain plastic? Find out, next time

## MORE NEWS

### Going for Green

We are trying to achieve our eco-schools green award. Our next task is to come up with an eco code for Samuel Whitbread Academy. Any suggestions welcome for what it should be can be submitted to Mrs Ambrose. It could be a poem, a statement or even an acrostic.

### Interview with... Mrs Ambrose

#### What have you done at home recently that is eco friendly?

I have started baking my own bread and making sweet treats from scratch for my children's packed lunches.

#### What's the most 'eco' thing you've ever done?

I think setting myself the challenge to get the school to plant 2020 trees.

#### How did you find out about eco schools?

It was through Mr Edwards, he wanted to start us on the path to eco schools and I took over.

### Terracycle

#### What do we currently recycle at school?

| What?                           | Where?                      |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Writing instruments and pens    | In most classrooms          |
| Crisp packets                   | The street                  |
|                                 | Maths block corridor        |
|                                 | The Blues                   |
| Contact lens packets and lenses | Collection box at reception |
| Batteries                       | Science prep room           |
| Confectionary wrappers          |                             |

**Celebrity gossip: Have you watched 'One Strange Rock' on Netflix? - interesting program about our planet with the added benefit of Will Smith!**