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SWA ECO NEWS

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Every Day Tips to help Recycle

By Ashley

- Buy recycled paper and print on both sides. This could save 17 trees, 7000 gallons of water and at least 3 cubic yards of landfill space.
- Recycle your old technology to websites to earn money as well as being eco!
- Recycle empty ink cartridges and also buy refillable or cardboard pens!
- Recycle batteries or use rechargeable ones
- Use the crisp packet recycling bins at SWA
- Support eco-friendly companies by buying products made from recycled materials

Eco Links Online

By Sydney

Ecosia search engine, uses it's ad revenue to plant trees. Set it as your default to plant more trees!

Great Instagram links to follow:

EasyecoHPS
Globalwakecup
Friends_earth
Greenpeace

Great twitter accounts to follow:

Oceana
Greenpeace
World-Wildlife

Fundraising for Sam Whit Forest

We have been actively trying to raise funds to increase the number of trees in our Sam Whit Forest. Local companies have been amazing with donations from Supreme paintworks, Monk and Smith and Seasons. We have had family donations also and there are many more companies lined up to donate. Please support these local companies run by local people who support our fight against climate change and if you know any companies that would like to get involved please get in touch.

We are off to plant 120 trees in Ampthill park on February 5th We have the opportunity to plant 200 trees at the Forest of Marston Vale on the 14th but we need more funds. So far we have enough funds for 100 trees. There is an option to donate on parent mail if you click on the empty basket you can donate as little or



True or False? Do teabags contain plastic? Most teabags contain plastic. According to Country Living these brands are plastic free. Abel & Cole, Clipper, Co-op own brand 99, Pukka Herbs, Teapigs, Twinings pyramid range

Going for Green

You may remember that we are after a school eco code. Watch out for a new house competition where you can create your own eco code with 100 house points to the winning entry as well as a special eco prize.



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Bee Corridor and Tree planting

After half term, not only will be planting 200 trees that the woodland trust are sending us, we will be extending our bee corridor around the perimeter of the field. Watch this space for some lovely flowery pictures in the summer.

Please don't forget, that you also can be a part of the Sam Whit Forest by planting a tree in your garden and letting us know. Our latest member of the Sam Whit Forest is this Christmas tree planted by the Vaughan family.

An interview with... Mr Goode By Adam

What do you do in school to help the environment?

I have, at the front, the pen recycling which is new but people have started to use. If there is any waste paper from a lesson it goes into the recycling, or is reused. As far as I can I am always recycling paper. I use the minimum lights and only use the projector when needed.

What do you do at home to help?

I have 2 recycling bins and we strive to recycle all we can, but sometimes my daughters don't. I turn the heating down but my wife turns it back up again killing the penguins.

Celebrity gossip: Did you know... Actress Jessica Alba started up a company called 'The Honest Company' that trades household goods that are safe and eco-friendly.