

Green Schools' Newsletter 10/10/19



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 3rd Green Schools' Newsletter. Our new Green Schools Committee of twenty nine 4th class pupils have been extremely busy getting to grips with achieving our Travel Flag. This is our 2nd year as part of the Travel Flag programme and we hope to be awarded our 4th flag for Travel next year!

A few weeks ago, all Green School committee members had their first meeting whereby we discussed what had been completed last year and also what we need to do for the next few months ahead.

Our BFF campaign went really well and last year's 1st class and 4th class were the winners with the most students travelling sustainably – which included Bring a friend to school (Carpooling). We increased our whole school sustainable travel by 18%. Well done to all involved. A little goes a long way when increasing awareness of our travel habits. We wish to thank last year's Green Schools' Committee (current 5th class) on all their hard work!

So what is happening next? As you all know Climate Change is becoming a huge global issue and what better way to kick start our 2nd year than to become involved in CLIMATE ACTION WEEK. You might have noticed some posters of events on the doors of the school which the Green Schools' Committee worked so hard on. We have a week of activities planned to raise awareness of our changing climate and to increase our sustainable travel.



Climate Action Week will begin next week (14th October) and we want EVERYBODY to get involved.

WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK – Let’s try and get walking to school! If that’s not possible try to Park N’ Stride. Park the car a little bit away from the school and let the children walk the rest of the way. We are encouraging parents to use the car park near the BEAN AND LEAF café or at the St. Luke’s church car park. If you are already travelling to school sustainably then we can’t ask for anything more! Cycling, school bus, scooting, car pooling, public bus etc is also very important! *This cannot happen without the help of parents and guardians so we are asking YOU to help our school become a TRAVEL FRIENDLY SCHOOL.*

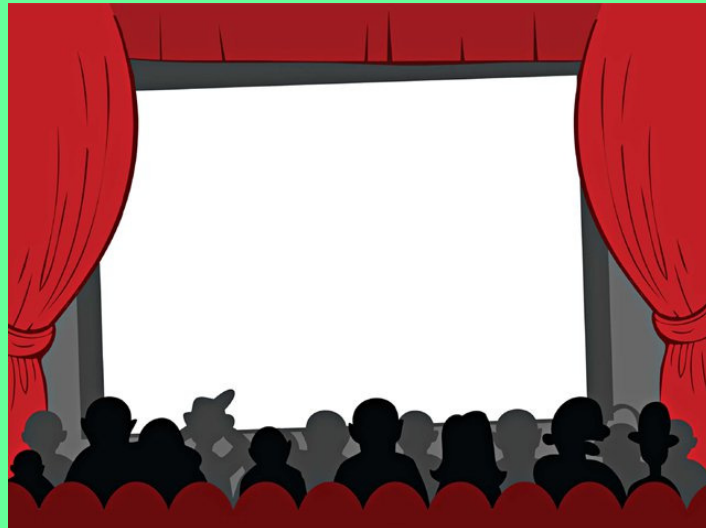


WRAPPER FREE WEEK – Let’s have NO plastic in any of our lunchboxes for the next few days! Use reusable lunchboxes and bottles.

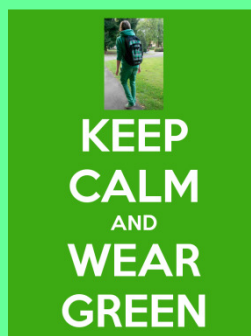
As you can see in this picture there are no wrappers and food are in containers. This is a rubbish free lunchbox which is what we want you to have.



MOVIE SCREENING – We have a special movie screening next week where everybody will watch a popular children’s movie and get the chance to discuss our changing climate.



WEAR GREEN – Everybody is encouraged to wear green on Friday 18th October to promote our Green Schools initiative. We plan to have a poster and slogan competition and display them around the school so keep an eye out for them!



Please keep an eye out on the app and the notice board for more exciting updates!

Sincerely,

4th Class

Green School Committee 2019-2020



The TRAVEL FLAG is about increasing the number of students walking, cycling, scooting, using Park N Stride and using public transport or carpooling on the way to school.