



Last week saw the Eco Team present an assembly to the whole school and parents. The Eco Team has introduced whole school initiatives to reduce waste and for the school to become more environmentally friendly.

The Eco Team have learnt that the school uses 20 trees worth of copier paper alone. The whole school is looking at ways to reduce the amount of paper we use. The children are thinking about how they use paper in class and saving paper which has been finished with as scrap paper for Golden time. The staff are looking at ensuring appropriate items are printed double sided.

The Eco Team would like to announce two Environmentally Friendly Schemes we would like the whole family to be involved in:

The Big Pedal

The school is once again taking part in The Big Pedal. This runs from Monday 25th March until Friday 5th April. The way in which the children travel to school will be recorded and logged against schools all over the UK. Can we please ask as many families as possible walk, scoot or cycle to school for these two weeks, and beyond, if possible?

The Lunch Box Challenge

The Eco Team would like to reduce the amount of single use plastic brought into school in lunch boxes. The following are ideas to help you with this.

Things to use in Lunchboxes:

- Drinks in reusable bottles
- Sandwiches wrapped in waxed paper or in reusable plastic boxes
- Instead of buying separate individual servings of yoghurt, raisins, biscuits, crisps buy one large pack and then put a serving each day in a smaller reusable container
- Use cutlery that can be washed and used again

Things to avoid in Lunchboxes:

- Foil, clingfilm or plastic cutlery
- Individually packed items i.e. yoghurt, biscuits, fruit, cheese, crisps
- Drinks in cartons or foil pouches
- Too much food or food we don't like