

Eastchurch Primary School ECO NEWSLETTER



March 2016

Firstly, can we begin by thanking you for your support with the Phil the Bag collection. Over the two sites we managed to collect 420kg of clothing and materials, this means that we have raised £147.00 for the school. After this success we are planning another event for the Term 5 so please start collecting your unwanted clothes together!



We have also completed a Clean for the Queen litter pick at both the St Clement and All Saints sites. Along with help from the Litter Angels team, the children managed to collect 6 bags of rubbish. This incorporated 3 from St Clement and the Leysdown Road and 3 from All Saints and the surrounding village of Eastchurch.

St Clement Pond

Mr Scott is very busy creating a wildlife pond for the children at the St Clement site, he hopes to be finished very soon. If you have any pond plants, fish, pond equipment or shrubbery and plants that you would like to donate to the school, please let the school office know.



As well as the activities that the children complete at school we would like to encourage you and your children to participate in an upcoming Eco event. Earth hour is a simple idea; all you have to do is to turn your lights or other electrical equipment off for one hour. Millions of people all over the planet will be taking part in the event at 8.30pm on 19.3.16. For their homework the children will be given a template for a bunting flag which has the words 'For the love of ...' printed on it, the children need to write in what they love about the world e.g. butterflies, tigers, rain. They can then decorate the rest of the flag. We will be using the flags to create bunting to hang around the school.

Eco Greenhouse

Our caretakers are currently building an eco-greenhouse made entirely from 2 litre drinks bottles. If you have any spare bottles, please send them into school so we can complete the greenhouse ASAP. Thank you!
Don't forget we are still collecting oil, which is then sent off to be made into biodiesel as well as batteries and used printer cartridges.



Eco Competition for children

Are you artistic and someone who likes designing posters? Well this is the competition for you. We would like you to create an energy saving poster to remind everyone in school of that they can do to help save energy. The winning posters from KS1 and KS2 will be printed, laminated and displayed around school. Entries close on 15th April so get out those pencils and pens and get designing.