



# Eco-Committee Newsletter 2



Always think ... **REDUCE**, **REUSE**, **RECYCLE**

## We have achieved ...

- Participated in the Big Gardens Bird Watch and data has been submitted
- Hosted a book swap alongside the writing council on World Book Day
- Led a whole school assembly to introduce the Big Schools Clean
- Traffic light labels have been placed on switches and sockets to support reducing energy usage, collected baseline data
- Completed the first 2 steps in the Plastic Free Schools initiative
- Supported The Plastic Shed in Stockport
- Whole school participation in the Big Schools Clean and data submitted

<https://www.blakedowncofeprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Eco%2DSchools&pid=361>

## Our next steps ...

- Contribute to the schools Climate Action Plan
- Monitor energy usage – lights and sockets
- Plant hedge saplings
- Follow up high school link
- Map out 'Daily Mile' course
- Complete Step 3 of The Plastic Free Schools initiative
- Celebrate the life of Sir David Attenborough



## Spotlight on ... Waste

- **REUSE** – School uniform - Don't forget you can support the school community and PTA by donating any unwanted school uniform which can be reused by others.
- **RECYCLE** – Paper, card, batteries - Have you got any ... empty egg boxes, small boxes or magazines, why not bring them to school? These will be used to support creative projects across school. Don't forget we have a battery recycle box in the school office which you are free to use.
- **REDUCE** – Repurposing/gifting - Help our amazing blue planet ... reduce energy usage by turning off lights when you leave a room. Remember ... any unwanted gifts/presents could be repurposed to support the work of the PTA.

**Joy**

**Serve**

**Achieve**