

# SEAC ECO NEWSLETTER NO. 1



## ECO UPDATE



SEACs commitment to the world and the environment.

As this is our first ECO newsletter, the ECO Council thought it would be useful to update you about last years' achievements.

- One of the roles of the ECO-Council is to reduce plastic waste in school.
- Last year's council members completed an audit of the school in February to assess our usage and wastage of plastic. From this audit we first asked the PTFA to purchase non-plastic straws for the EYFS. These are now being used regularly. Very observant!
- They also noted that the staff room had no plastic bin. They designed a poster for the bin to keep the staff updated and aware.
- We also asked the PTFA to purchase paper and plastic recycling bins.



- On their weekly trips to the recycling area, Mrs Gee states that the children have a 'superb knowledge about how to care for the world and the environment'.

This year's ECO-council is now established. We thought it fair that last year's members continue as they only had a few months in office and our first meeting will be held soon.

Our focus this year is to reduce paper waste and improve emissions around school. Watch this space for more information and if you want to get involved please contact the ECO team.

Mrs Gee and The Eco Council.

## FUN FACTS AND CHALLENGES TO DO AT HOME



"[kidsagainstplastic](#)" is a great website to gain knowledge of plastic and the impact on our environment.

### Time to REFLECT

Every day we use lots of plastic products without thinking about their impact on the planet. Have a look in your kitchen cupboards with your parents and ask them to sort everything into the type of material (plastics, cardboard etc. Pick out the items that can be recycled and look at the packaging and see if it's recyclable. The United Nations Environment Programme Clean Seas educational pack can help to show you in greater detail what different types of plastic there are and ways in which to reduce the use of them.



Log on to: "[nationalgeographickids](#)". Which is a fantastic informative website providing a brief history of plastic. Plus, games to test your sticky knowledge against your family and friends.

My favourite is .....

<https://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/kids-about-plastic-pollution-cartoons-books-and-activities-to-involve-the-whole-family>.

Also there is an online book called 'Is Plastic Fantastic' dedicated to all living creatures.



# Plastic Pollution Word Search



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**Can you find these words?**

COTTON BUD

NURDLES

PLASTIC FREE

SINGLE USE

LANDFILL

OCEAN

POLLUTION

STRAW

MICROPLASTICS

PLASTIC BAG

RECYCLE

WATER BOTTLE

Try this word search for fun. Can you use a dictionary to find out the meaning of any new words?