

Eco-Squad Newsletter

Who are Eco Squad?!



We are Sienna, Oran, Giorgia, Erin, Faith, Conor, Stella, Abbie, Rosa, Jack, Hugo, Mrs MacKinnon and Mrs Judges! You can recognise us by our Eco badges. Our mission is to get everybody involved and aware of issues surrounding our environment and climate change.



Switch Off Fortnight Info

Switch Off Fortnight is a campaign trying to get schools and other youth groups to use less electricity and reduce our carbon footprint. This will help to stop global warming. We are one of the many schools who are helping to support this – if you don't believe us, look on the website's map of all the schools doing it and find us. Over the course of next half term, the Eco Team will be acting as the electricity police, turning off all the lights as well as tallying who has left them on at the end of the term, whoever's class has the least tallies will get a reward! We will bring you more about this in our assembly after half term.

Wanna boogie? Click on this link to listen to the Switch Off Fortnight song

<https://jointhepod.org/teachers/films/sof-karaoke>

Friday 15th March will be SWITCH OFF DAY! With limited electricity allowed around school including lights!

Look out for posters designed by Eco-Squad for more information!

Art competition!

What do you want Babraham or Cambridge to look like in 100 years?

What do you think it will look like?

Fold an A4 paper in half and draw! Submissions to Mrs MacKinnon or Mrs Judges by Friday 1st March. Prize for the winner and artwork put on display.

Our Pledge-hog!

See our display outside Kingfisher class for our 5 pledges to help the environment this year.





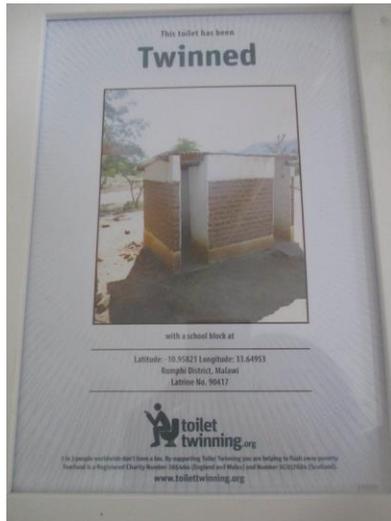
Eco Squad's Top Six Tips to reduce your CO2 footprint:

1. Eat less red meat
2. Walk, cycle or take a bus to school
3. Recycle and reuse old pieces of paper and pots don't buy permanent plastics
4. Encourage parents to grow their own food or get it from local producers
5. Turn off lights
6. Keep windows closed



In other news...

Our toilet has now been twinned with one in Malawi! We managed to raise enough for an entire toilet block! Special thanks to Giorgia who contributed to this by selling her dolls.



Please let us know if you have any ideas or questions



Climate action!

You might recognise Greta Thunberg from the news or Mrs MacKinnon's assemblies. She is the Swedish School girl behind Climate Action from School children across the world. On Friday 15th February, there will be strikes across the UK to encourage Government to take Climate change seriously. Eco Squad have our own action planned to carry out on Friday...



Lights!

Lights in the blue room (office) and some corridors have now been replaced, meaning that they can be switched off when not used, thus saving energy! Great News!

