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'Cultivating Great Futures'

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Dear Parents,

Today the School Council has launched The BIG Battery Hunt in school by doing an Assembly highlighting the importance of recycling batteries. Over 600 million batteries are thrown away in the UK every day. These can take over 100 years to break down, adding tons of harmful chemicals into the environment.

If recycled batteries can provide useful metals like steel, zinc and manganese which can be reused in industries like construction.

We are collecting any completely used AA, AAA, C or D batteries. The children have been told to ask an adult first and to only bring in batteries that have completely run out and that are undamaged.

Each class has special collecting boxes and they are keeping a class tally of the number of batteries collected. The children could ask friends, family and neighbours to join in and see just how many batteries we can collect. Every battery helps the environment and helps us reach an even bigger total.

If we collect enough batteries, we could win a school prize for all our efforts.

We hope you will encourage your child to take part in this project which will help them learn the importance of recycling while helping to save our planet.

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours The School Council & Mrs Kirkwood

Growing up should be an adventure, enjoying and engaging in learning beyond the classroom.

Take hold of the life that to which you've been called. 1 Timothy 6:1



Long Whatton School has had a
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