



Welcome to our first ever South Bucks Eco-Friendly Newsletter
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The School Games has a new Eco-Friendly School Games value and we want to do our bit for the environment. We have been working with Eco-Councillors from five schools across South Bucks to look at how we can cut carbon emissions, both in our own schools and for our festivals and competitions. The aim of our newsletter is to spread the word, and get you to consider how you can be greener in your own schools and beyond.

Seer Green

At Seer Green school, we Eco councillors are doing our bit to save our environment. We have been encouraging the younger children to put their fruit peels into our food bins, which we then empty daily into our school compost heap. In the Autumn we planted fruit trees in our orchard.

The whole school searched our grounds for seeds which we planted in our "Copse in a Box". We created a display board in our school to inform everyone about our tasks. We are looking forward to Spring because we can plant the wild flowers that we were given by Alfriston.



St Mary's Farnham Royal



At St Mary's Farnham Royal, we have been doing a lot of eco-friendly things. For example, like when we want to open a door or window because it is too hot you need to turn the radiator down first otherwise you would waste electricity. As a School Council, we have been going to classes, making sure the lights are turned off and we have been talking a lot about reducing the Carbon Footprint in our school.

We have held Playground meetings to get people's opinions about reducing the Carbon Footprint.

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Butlers Court

At Butlers Court we have been working hard this year to make our school a greener one. We have Eco Warriors who have been voted by their classes. The Eco Warriors regularly litter pick around the school site and they have also helped litter pick in the local area. It was amazing how much litter there was around. We held a school competition to use recycled items to make bird feeders which will be placed around school. We also had a whole school assembly and met with a local recycling plant to find out ways we can use less plastic in school.

We have been trying to stay green during our sport fixtures and ask children to share lifts with others to avoid too many car trips to venues. Recently some of our netball fixtures were held nearby so instead of using cars, we encouraged all the children to walk to the venue.



How can your school make a difference and get involved?

*Did you know that even small changes can make a big difference?
Here are a few ideas:*

- *When travelling to a festival or competition consider walking or car share if there is no minibus available
- *Have you planted your seeds to help offset carbon omissions?
- *Take a refillable water bottle to school / events
- *Use digital fixture lists for events instead of printing.

A huge thank you to the Schools that have been involved in the project so far.

Share what you have been up to:

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