

Eco-Club March Newsletter

We have been super busy during so far this year.

Firstly, thank you so much for the toys you donated to Daisy Chain. Daisy Chain came to school to collect the toys and met some of our Eco-Warriors and they have asked me to say a big thank you to you for your generous donations.

Also, some of our Year 5s and 6s have begun their project about the River Tees and how we can protect it from pollution and will be going to do some work at the Barrage over the next few weeks.

The Big Plastic Count

Some of our classes from Nursery through to Year 6 are taking part in the Big Plastic count, in March. We will be joining thousands of people across the country to count all the plastic they throw away for a week to gather the vital evidence we need to convince UK ministers, supermarkets and big brands to lead the way at the global talks that could finally phase out plastic production for good.

Let's get counting to make the Global Plastics Treaty as big and bold as it can be.

'What are soft plastics?'

Soft plastics are lightweight plastics that often cannot be placed in recycling bins at home. Think plastic film lids on yoghurt pots, soft fruit punnets and ready meals, as well as plastic crisp packets, pasta bags and chocolate or biscuit wrappers... Now, scrunch it up tight - if it pings back, it's a useful indicator it's soft plastic.' - <https://www.coop.co.uk/environment/soft-plastics>

Where can I take soft plastics to be recycled?

Co-op stores, Aldi and Tesco supermarkets now take soft plastics for recycling, with drop-off bins in store.

Search for which materials can be recycled (and where) on Recycle Now's map: <https://www.recyclenow.com/>