



# DOBCROFT INFANT SCHOOL

## ECO TEAM

### NEWSLETTER JULY 2019



#### PLASTIC FREE SCHOOL EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who supported us in reducing plastic waste at this year's Summer Fayre. Don't forget your reuseable cups for future events and help us to carry on the fight against single use plastics!

#### ELIMINATE THE WASTE RECYCLING

Don't forget, we have an area at the **front of the main DIS school gates** dedicated to recycling 'hard to recycle' items.

**Supporting our recycling efforts not only keeps these items from landfill but also raises funds for the school.**

Thank you to everyone who is recycling with us! For more information, please see the June Eco Team Newsletter which can be found on the school website here:

<http://www.dobcroft-inf.sheffield.sch.uk/page/eco-school/23269>

#### MORE RECYCLING

We also have our Big Battery Hunt collection box in the office foyer. Drop your batteries off here and help to reduce the 20,000 tonnes of batteries that end up in landfill sites each year in the UK:



<https://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/>

You can also recycle your textiles & shoes in the big recycling bin at the front of the main school gates. Please check the bin for more info on what can & can't be recycled here.

#### ECO BRICKS

To encourage our children to think about the impact of single use plastic on the environment, each class was set a Green Day challenge to make their own Eco Brick. They filled them using single use plastics that they found around the school.

**Well done to Y1 Fox Class who won the competition for the heaviest eco brick!**

We are planning to create a school sculpture out of our Eco Bricks, but will need more! If you are collecting Eco Bricks at home, please hold on to them and **watch this space for information about where & when to donate them to DIS.**

For more information on Eco Bricks and how to make your own:

<https://www.ecobricks.org/>  
<https://www.gobrik.com/>



#### GARDENING CLUB

DIS would like to rejuvenate the vegetable patches and wildlife garden next to the main playground. We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join us on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at the Eco Greenhouse in the bottom DIS playgroup:

10 Sept 2019	8 Oct 2019
12 Nov 2019	10 Dec 2019
14 Jan 2020	11 Feb 2020
10 Mar 2020	14 April 2020
12 May 2020	9 June 2020
14 July 2020	

Would you like to support our parent-volunteer Eco Team?  
If you can offer any time or expertise, please talk to  
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## Gardening Meetings

Please come to the Eco Greenhouse from  
3.30pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month

September 10<sup>th</sup>

October 8<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

December 10<sup>th</sup>

January 14<sup>th</sup>

February 11<sup>th</sup>

March 10<sup>th</sup>

April 14<sup>th</sup>

May 12<sup>th</sup>

June 9<sup>th</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup>

...if you can offer help doing a little weeding  
or pottering in the gardens at school.

Thank you  
The Eco Team

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# DOBCROFT INFANT SCHOOL ECO TEAM ELIMINATE THE WASTE RECYCLING



## Ellacycle

**Any brand** of baby food pouches, yoghurt pouches & Ella's Kitchen snack wrappers.

**Please rinse pouches first and make sure lids are on to avoid contamination.**



## Crisps & Snacks

**Any brand** of crisps, nuts, pretzels & popcorn packets **and** multipack outer packaging.

**Please no other form of confectionery packaging eg: sweet or biscuit wrappers.**



## Oral Care Products

**Any brand** of toothpaste tubes & caps, toothbrushes, electric toothbrush heads, toothbrush outer packaging, toothpaste boxes.

**Please rinse items first to remove excess toothpaste etc.**



## Biscuit, Cracker, Cake Wrappers

Wrappers from **any brand** of biscuits, crackers, cheddars and cakes/cake bars.

**Please no other form of confectionery packaging eg: sweet wrappers or crisp packets.**



**Please only put the named items in the bins as any contamination will mean the whole binful will be rejected and not recycled.**

