

FEBRUARY 2023

DOBCROFT ECO TEAM UPDATE

*To join the team or for more information please get
in touch with us -
email ecoteam@dobcroft-inf.sheffield.sch.uk*

CRISP BIN RETIRING!

Thanks to the colossal effort of Caitlin we have sent a whopping 217kg of crisp packets to recycling, the equivalent of a pygmy hippopotamus, and made £217 for the school via the teracycle scheme.

We can now recycle crisp packets as part of flexible plastic recycling at our local supermarkets on Archer road so have decided to retire the bin. It is our busiest bin and needs a lot of maintenance.

Last crisp bin day is the **28th February 2023**.

We will maintain recycling for marigolds, oral care products, biscuit wrappers and cheese wrappers.

We are also maintaining the school uniform recycling bins.



Second Hand School Uniform Sales

Thanks to everyone who helped with the second hand sales. We raise approximately £200/sale, so far we have raised £800!! All proceeds to FODS

**NEXT SALE 3:30 31st MARCH WITH
PLANT SALE AT THE SAME TIME - START
POTTING!**



Treeplanting on site
organised by eco team 2021

ECO TEAM MISSION 2023

Mrs Singh is the new Eco rep at the infant school. Together we have decided to focus on improving the biodiversity of the infant site. Making the gardens more sensory, fun and shady for the children. There are grand plans to improve access to the woodland area and the forest school

We will be holding fund raisers for this specific project this year but first would love some help for some gardening sessions to start preparing the sites e.g. dismantling the green house, tidying forest school site etc

Save the dates.... every hour helps, kids can go wild in the playground!
Coffee and cake provided.

Saturday 11th March 10 - 12 (before orienteering at Norfolk park!)

Saturday 22nd April 10 - 12 (celebrate Earth day!)

FODS EVENTS

FODS are hosting a number of fundraising events over the next few months and could do with some **more volunteers** to help organise and also on the day.

23rd March Junior School DISCO

24th March Infant School DISCO

24th March Parent QUIZ night at infant school

Please email **fods.info.mail@gmail.com**.

Please save the date for the school fayre **1st JULY**

There will be a FODS zoom meeting on 7th March at 7pm please email to join

WE NEED YOU!

Could you be an eco team contact for a class - all this would require is distributing a rare message from the eco team to your class WhatsApp? If so please email us...

Meeting the ECO reps

Clare Jackson and Claire Cruikshanks met the eco reps and Mrs Singh on Friday to discuss their ideas about improving the grounds.

The kids had some great ideas about more flowers and bird feeders which we would love to make happen.

We took a tour of the grounds which have recently been reviewed by Sheffield Wildlife Trust as having poor biodiversity.

Can you help our garden mission - are you a gardener, landscape architect, nature enthusiast?

If so please get in touch.





**HIRE OUR
PARTYBOX!!**

36 sets

£5 HIRE FEE - STOP THE
PAPER PLATE/CUP
MOUNTAIN

Box available to hire
from infant reception