

Eco-Club



Dear Families,

As 2023 comes to an end, we are looking ahead to next year and how we can make positive changes to help the environment. For this we need your help!

Please have a read below and find out about the different campaigns we are hoping to be involved with in the New Year.

Many thanks!

St Peter and St Paul's Primary Eco-Club

Walk to School Challenge

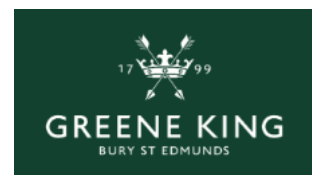
As a school, we are now participating in the Living Streets 'Wow Walk to School Challenge'. As well as being good for our health, walking to school helps the environment by lowering carbon emissions! As well as this, a reduction of cars outside the school gates makes the road outside our school safer for everyone. Children will earn badges for completing the challenge each month— initially by making an active journey (walking, riding a bike or scooter etc.) to school at least once a week.

Please help us continue our challenge in 2024 by trying to walk to school wherever possible. For those children who are unable to walk, there is the option of 'Park and Stride', which also counts as an active journey. For this option, we ask that you park further away from school than you usually would and walk some of the way. Children have already begun to earn their badges and are excited to earn more!



'Tub2Pub' Recycling Campaign

Please could you save your plastic tubs over the festive period and bring them into school in January!



Eco-club will be collecting these as part of the 'TUB2PUB' campaign run by Greene King Pubs, a recycling campaign to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and recycle plastics. These include clean plastic confectionery, biscuit or cracker tubs.



MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

Duracell Big Battery Hunt!

Eco-Club are also hoping to take part in Duracell's Big Battery Hunt, a recycling campaign which aims to reduce the amount of batteries



going to landfill. Did you know that over 600 million batteries are thrown away each year? That means that over 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites where they take over a hundred years to decompose. The chemicals in the batteries can pollute the soil and water. Please could your used empty batteries be brought into school and we will make sure they are recycled. Thank you!