

Dear Parents,

Green Team has been thinking about our school and how we can be more eco friendly. We have had a meeting about how we can reach our aims and get the Gold Award. We have thought about how much the school can waste and we have also thought up solutions!

OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE, LETTERS AND EMAILS:

We have been concerned about how many letters we hand out and the amount of paper we use. We know some of you may not have an email account or a computer/phone but if you do maybe you could change from getting a letter on paper to getting it by email. If you would consider changing to email please could you contact the school via email admin@huby-n-yorks.sch.uk or telephone 01347 810432.

RECYCLING:

We wish to remind you about our recycling at school. You can still recycle any unwanted foil, dead batteries or inkjet cartridges. If you do have any of the unwanted objects then bring them into school and put them into the boxes and they will then be recycled.

LITTER AND WASTE:

To help our school earn the Green Flag Award, we need to improve on what gets wasted and littered at school. (Not that we have much litter at Huby!) To sort out this problem we have come up with an idea and that is to have litter monitors! These people are the older ones in Green Team. They will go around the grounds, playground and back field, and check for any litter. We hope that this will help to keep our grounds being spotless.

LUNCH TIME AND PACK-UPS:

Please if your son/daughter is having a pack-up then please could you cut down on all the plastic wrappers e.g. crisp packets, drink cartons, cheese string wrappers etc. Also if possible instead of using drink cartoons you could maybe use a re-usable bottle and put food in re-usable containers. This will help the amount of rubbish we throw away. Also, a reminder that there are no sweets or bars of chocolate allowed in school for pack-ups, e.g. Kit-Kats, Oreos etc., although we are allowing chocolate biscuits.

We hope this will help our environment and keep us healthy at Huby School and then hopefully we can reach our aims and grab that Green Flag award!

Yours sincerely

Holly Wilcock (Chair) and members of the Green Team.