

WOODHOUSE ECOWARRIORS

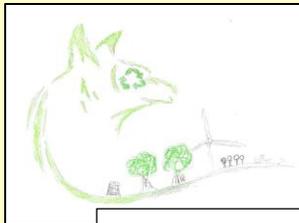
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WELCOME

The Woodhouse Eco-Warriors are excited to welcome you to our very first Newsletter. Our aim is to produce one every half term so that we can update you on what we have been doing; give you handy hints and tips for how you and the people you know can be more eco-friendly; tell



Maddie Litherland



Maddie Elms



Molly Twigg

The whole school took part in a competition to design a logo for us and these are the top 3 designs. Thank you every one for your efforts but we can only have one logo and the winner is ..

Maddie Litherland

Well done!

you facts about the Earth that will help explain why what we are doing is so important and invite you to become involved with our activities.

Did you know.....? 260 million tons of plastic is produced in the world each year and 26 million tons of it ends up in the oceans. That's the same weight as about 52 million dolphins!



HERE WE ARE:



Keelie Parker and Jess Holdcroft make hedgehog houses to put in the undergrowth around the school field.

What's the point of US?

Being eco-friendly is something most of us do every day without thinking about it – we recycle our rubbish and put our litter in a bin; we carry re-usable water bottles – the Woodhouse Warriors have realized though, that taking care of the health of our planet involves so much more that we can, and must, all do more. Even just a little bit more.

Sharing our interest in looking after the health of our planet in this Newsletter is the first thing - we can also help look after our wildlife; use energy wisely; be aware of when we are wasting water; insulate our homes; take our own bags wherever we go shopping; walk instead of drive....there are so many things. The point of the Woodhouse Warriors is to get more people to do more things. Join us in our acceptance of our responsibility towards our Earth.



Did
you
know?

The hedgehog got its name because of its peculiar foraging habits. They root through hedges and other under-growth in search of their favourite food - small creatures such as insects, worms, centipedes, snails, mice, frogs, and snakes. As it moves it emits pig-like grunts - thus, the name hedgehog.

By Lydia Dyson

★ This half term's competition ★

During the week 22-29th January the RSPB, whom the WW are members of, ran their School Big Bird Watch. Unfortunately Woodhouse didn't take part as Ms Ford was absent, so we are going to do ours now but slightly differently....

We want you to take notice of the birds in your garden and then show us what you see in whichever way you choose. You could take photos; make pictures; use maths; write a news report; make a model; make a video.....be creative and inventive. Hand your entry in to Ms Ford by 27/3/19.

A winner will be chosen from each year group, and a 1st, 2nd and 3rd from members of pupil's families.

Things to do this month...

1. Leave food out for the birds - make sure the food is safe from rats and squirrels.
2. Turn off the tap whilst you are brushing your teeth.
3. Make sure you and your family wear warm clothes inside before you turn the heating up.

Send us photos of what you do please.

Thank You!