



NJK SCHOOL POND PROJECT

Did you know that NJK has a pond area? It is just outside the Yr5 classroom but needs some TLC. Luckily, Tesco have accepted NJK for the blue token scheme and you can help in the regeneration of this area by voting for us each time you visit Tesco's. Pick up your blue token(s) and pop them in the correct box. We will be awarded between £500 and £1500. We can't wait to start planning - we would love to purchase a beautiful pond cover like this one to make it accessible and safe for everyone.

Project 1



A huge thank you to our Eco-reps from last year. They worked hard to ensure we were taking care of our environment. They checked the compost bins were used correctly, lights were switched off when not in use and the school grounds were regularly litter picked. They also asked all teachers to carefully select art resources - particularly the use of glitter and single use plastics. They came up with ideas for Eco-friendly Christmas tree decorations for our annual Cathedral Christmas Tree and planted and sold sunflower seeds to raise money for some new gardening gloves and hand trowels. They also planted bee and butterfly friendly flowers at the Worcestershire Parkway Train Station.



Welcome to our new 2024/25 committee...

Reception: Anya & Myla

Year 1: Nora & Bodhi

Year 2: Genie, Baxter & Phoebe

Year 3: Layla & Ava

Year 4: Ollie & Hattie

Year 5: Elijah & Elsie

Year 6: Dexter & Amy

Project 2



Eco-Council have been encouraging us to join in with Switch Off Fortnight 2024.

Please share this information at home with your child - you might even save some money on your energy consumption this winter!

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/home-family-life/work-money/saving-energy/>

Project 3



The British Ironwork Centre and Sculpture Park in Oswestry are loaning us their colourful clown fish to help reduce waste entering our environment and eventually our oceans. Collected crisp packets will be cleaned and transformed into survival blankets for the homeless. Arrival date first week of December. Clean, empty, crisp packets to be brought in once the fish cage has arrived.

Project 6



RHS MALVERN
SPRING FESTIVAL

Eco-Council will also be submitting a design for a show garden at the RHS Malvern Spring Festival. They will be asking you for ideas Watch this space...

Project 4



We have once again been invited to contribute to both St James Church Christmas Tree Festival and in Worcester Cathedral. Last year we tried to make our decorations as Eco-friendly as possible. We banned glitter, used the fabric from old school uniforms and repurposed milk bottle tops and slices cut from broken branches to create our tree decorations.

This year we want to take it one step further by asking every child in the school to donate ONE old Christmas tree decoration that they already have. No purchases whatsoever! Our eclectic mix of decorations will be on show at St James Church, Norton

November 30th - December 1st and Worcester Cathedral 5th December - 6th January.

Please bring in your donation on Thursday 28th November - box will be located on school ramp.

Project 5



Platform

There was a real 'buzz' about school yesterday when Dr Luke and Emma from the Bee Friendly team visited NJK. They worked with Eco-reps to teach them about bees and their role in our environment. We tasted honey straight from a hive and we drew bee themed pictures. We decorated a clay bee skep, which will be on display at Worcestershire Parkway Station. The whole school had an assembly with Imogen on rail safety and healthy, sustainable travel, whilst Ks2 pupils also completed informative and interactive workshops later in the day.

The bee skep will have an official unveiling at the train station in February! We will keep you posted.

