

# Our Lady's Eco Newsletter

Autumn-2 2022

Welcome to Our Lady's first half termly Eco Newsletter! We hope to keep you updated on our journey to becoming a more eco-friendly school as well as give you some tips that you can use at home.

## New Eco Areas!

There will soon be some new and exciting changes happening at Our Lady's!

We will be getting a pond and wildflower area. We hope to have the pond completed by March 2023.

We hope this will encourage and increase the biodiversity of our school grounds. Biodiversity is essential for the processes that supports all life on earth. This project is partially funded by the Cheshire Wildlife fund, the Moto Services Grant and the Co-op. This means pupils will have the chance to see the arrival of the wildlife that makes an appearance, hopefully including: frogs, newts, insects and plants. By creating our own pond, we will help to support the declining population of wildlife with the perfect home. Pupils will have fun, laughter and bonding time while experiencing the deep learning that comes from developing a rich wildlife area.

*By Violet G*



This year we have made to decision to work towards Eco-Schools Award.

Take a look on our school website to see our School Environmental Review and our Action Plan showing how we aim to create positive change within our school and local community.

<https://www.ourlady-primary.co.uk/warrington/primary/ourlady/s/staging/childvoice/ecocommittee>

## Eco Tip

Place tin foil or radiator foil behind your radiators. This allows more heat to be reflected into the room instead of being lost through the walls.

*By Paige R*

## Donations Wanted – Christmas Nativity Costumes

As part of our Action Plan for Eco-Schools we are aiming to create less waste that could end up in landfill whilst also helping to reduce costs for our pupils' families.

One way we are looking to achieve this aim is by having a store of Christmas Nativity costumes in school. This means that we will no longer need to ask families to provide Christmas Nativity costumes, saving money for families and fast fashion costumes from the bin!

In order to create a stock that we can use each year, we would greatly appreciate any donations of Nativity Costumes you no longer need.

Thank you for your support.



This half term Year 6 had a biodiversity focus in their English lessons. They have explored the book 'Can We Save the Tiger? By Martin Jenkins. The children researched which species are classed as critically endangered by the WWF and found that three species of tiger are on the list. They created poems inspired by Green Peace 'There's a Rang-tan in my bedroom'. The class chose to focus more closely on one species of tiger, the Sunda Tiger. They then created articles in the style of a WWF article, highlighting the key issues, threats and solutions. They also looked at the issue from an alternative point of view, exploring why farmers may kill tigers.

In January Year 6 are planning a fundraising litter pick to raise money to adopt a tiger.

If you have any ideas or are able to help us in any way to achieve our goal of becoming more eco-friendly please contact the school office.

**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year**

**from**

**Our Lady's Eco Committee**