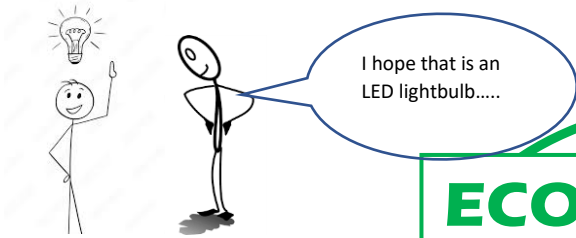


Eco-Logo and Suggestions

Eco club has asked if you could design a logo for our Eco-Club. It needs to be eye-catching and be a good representation of the work we do at Nelson. We can put the winner and runner up's on the website and onto dojo.

We also want to know what is important to you. If you have some planet-saving ideas that you'd like to see the school do, pop them into our suggestion box.

Both the suggestion box and the tray will be by the ice-pack fridge near the kitchen.



Bottle Brick Creation

We are continuing to collect bottle bricks. These are made by taking an individual single use drink bottle and stuffing it with non-recyclable plastics such as sweet wrappers or the plastic used in fresh veg packs. As long as it is clean- stuff it into a bottle. Use a long handle spoon to really jam it in- so it is solid.

These bricks will go towards making some raised beds as well as keeping a lot of plastic out of the landfill. We will be showing how to make a bottle on dojo.



ECO-CHALLENGES

Summer Term 2

Uniform Collection

We are starting a campaign to reduce waste at our school, one way is to embrace the concept of "reuse". So, if you have any old uniform, school shoes, or trainers that you don't want, we'd love to have them. We will have a donation box at the Summer Fair as well as one the last week of school on the playground (before and after school).



Fight against Food Waste

Eco-Club has noticed that a lot of food is being thrown away. This is heart-breaking as there are so many people who don't have enough food. To make it worse- it also has major environmental repercussions, as well as having a negative impact on your family's food budget.



So how can you help? Don't throw away unopened food- take it home or give to your teacher. Chat with your adult and plan your lunches so that you are bringing in healthy food that you will want to eat and won't feel the need to throw it away.

How about a drink?

We are keeping this challenge as it is so important. Our wild friends would really benefit from having a clean water source in your gardens. A shallow dish, plant saucer, or even an old roasting tray can be made into a drinking station for wildlife. Pop a couple of rocks into larger containers for birds to perch on. Dishes with shorter sides can be readily accessed by hedgehogs. Take a picture of your drinking station and send it in.

