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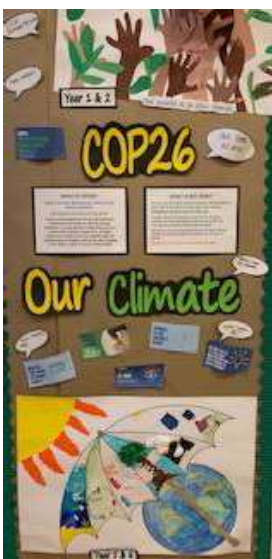
This year at **Wells Primary School** the **School Council** and **Eco Council** have been working on raising awareness of global warming and the importance of looking after our environment.

We have been thinking about ways that we can **reduce, reuse and recycle** in school and at home.



Our Planet, Our Climate, Our Future!

At the beginning of the year, in the **autumn term**, the whole school contributed to a wall display in the hall. Everyone, from Nursery to Year 6, worked together to create some artwork highlighting important information and issues that are affecting our planet.



Together, throughout the year, we have been working as a team to: recycle paper and plastic in school; reduce paper and plastic usage; reduce energy usage and save water and electricity. We even recycled Christmas jumpers!



During the **spring term**, we organised a **Walk to School Week** and we are very pleased to report that within the 5 day period, we recorded **1484** trips to school where children either **walked** or came to school by **bike** or **scooter**. That's an average of **297** pupils per day. So **well done to everyone** who took part and to those of you who continue to walk daily.

Big Plastic Count.



During the **summer term**, we took part in a national investigation; 'The Big Plastic Count'. **A huge thank you to every single one of you who signed up.** The results that have been sent in will **help expose the true scale of the plastic crisis.** Together, we're one step closer to finding out how much plastic the UK throws away and what happens to it afterwards. We will be having a **special assembly on Friday 15th July** to find out the results of the nationwide Big Plastic Count.

The BIG Battery Hunt!

We are also taking part in the Big Battery Hunt; we have been collecting batteries throughout the year so that they can be recycled responsibly. In an assembly we learned about what happens when batteries are put into the normal rubbish and end up in landfill. So far this year we have collected **1300** batteries. Please continue to bring used batteries into school and place them in the boxes in the classrooms.

Recycle your unwanted clothes for a good cause!

Every year we take part in an unwanted clothes collection with **Bag2School** - a charity currently working to support the people of Ukraine. Every child will be given a compostable bag to fill with unwanted clothes. The bags should be brought into school on **Monday 18th July 2022.** Please feel free to send in more than one bag - the more - the better!

WELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Please donate unwanted puzzles and board games for us to sell at the CARNIVAL on Saturday 2nd July 2022 - 11:30am - 3:00pm
SEE YOU THERE!