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Green School News

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Fair Trade

Many thanks to everyone who supported our fair trade expo in February, it was very successful and we felt that we spread the message of Fair Trade and the impact it is having on world. Keep an eye out for the fair trade symbol when shopping; it really does make a positive difference. Check out our school website for more information.

Litter-less Lunch Week

We are starting our litter-less lunch week next week – starting **Monday 9th of March to Friday 13th of March.**

The idea behind this is to encourage everyone to bring in a lunch where there is no disposable litter, plastics, tin foils etc. We want to change our behaviour and how we engage single use plastics and general waste. We are running it for just one week and we would love to see how much our school can cut down its waste during this period.

All children will have a new lunch box provided by the food dudes which are very beneficial. All children will also have a healthy lunch guide sent home which will provide ideas for litter-less lunches. We are a green school and we love to compost so we don't mind organic waste at all. So more organic and less plastic is ideal.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the green school committee. Also check out our website for updates. Below is a sample of the type of lunches we can bring to school rather than lunches using tin foil or plastics etc

Please make a special effort to support us on this as we look for our 6th green school flag.

The Green School Committee

Example pictures of litter-less lunches





Recipe for a Litterless Lunch



When packing a lunch for your child, consider the following ideas. Not only is this better for the environment but it can save you money as well.

Here are some ideas to MUNCH on...

<p style="text-align: center;">YES PLEASE!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO THANK YOU!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">REUSABLE lunch carrier</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO paper or plastic bags</p>
<p>REUSABLE containers (Tupperware, Rubbermaid, Lockables)</p>	<p>NO plastic wrap, foil, wax or Styrofoam</p>
<p>REUSABLE drink bottle or thermos</p>	<p>NO single-use cans or juice boxes</p>
<p>CLOTH NAPKIN to wash and re-use</p>	<p>NO paper napkins</p>
<p>SILVERWARE to wash and re-use</p>	<p>NO plastic forks/spoons</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">HEALTHFUL snacks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">NO overly packaged/processed snacks</p>



