### **Martlesham Primary Academy**

# Eco Council Newsletter

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## We start with a Thank You!

We have already collected many milk containers in our blue tub to recycle into watering cans in Garden Club.

We have also collected many smaller pots such as yoghurt pots to use for planting in the Spring Term.



The blue bin in our teaching kitchen is where collections take place.

From next issue, a member will give advice on how to be more eco-friendly.

#### **Our Members**



## Eco Council aims for more recycling

We are looking to install new recycling bins on the field. There is a lot of litter thrown away at break and lunch times and although it goes into the bins, we can further improve this by having three separate bins available:

- 1. A paper bin
- 2. A plastics bin
- 3. A food waste bin

We can then further this by adding food waste to our own compost bin.

## ECO Schools National Programme

We completed our MPA Environmental Review during our session two weeks ago. This is one of the first steps required by the programme to work towards a Green Flag Award. We have now completed the next step to put an action plan into place.

#### The Energy Crisis

With energy prices rising we are looking at ways to save money in school. You can also do this at home. For example, don't keep appliances on standby, those little red lights use power and cost money! Also, don't leave water running, like when brushing your teeth. You'd be amazed how much goes down the plug hole.

