

"No-one made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could do so little."*

We would like to wish everyone much festive cheer. Thank you for all your support over the year, and here's to a happy, healthy and prosperous 2008!

Tidy School Award 2007



As one year ends and another begins, a school in Tipton is pioneering in creating a world that is cleaner, greener and safer. Holy Trinity C of E Primary School has done itself proud by winning the Tidy Schools Award 2007!

Not only have they set up trained litter monitors in every class, but also daily litter picks, a recycling scheme, and have planned to appoint Composting Managers and to work with the community wardens. An inspirational example to us all, well done Holy Trinity.

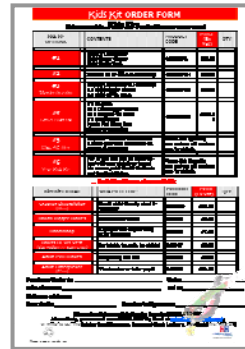


Take your pick!

Brand new developments to help children get involved with the environment have now been put into reality. Working in pairs, Group Exercises, or Class Activity packs are now available, which makes the journey towards becoming more sustainable even easier! The best way kids can get involved is if there is a distance between themselves and the



litter, their hands are protected, and they are visible. What's more, we understand that no school, council or voluntary group are the same, so you can design your own litter picking package!



The easy to use order form is now available to support your decision making, all ready for those spring clean ups! Like a copy sent to you? Contact us on the details below.

Sustainable Schools Conference



Schools county-wide getting together to unite in their drive for sustainability is such a fantastic concept, and that's what happened in Wiltshire this past November. The day consisted of workshops and seminars based on integrating the government's Sustainable Schools strategy and environmental projects into daily classroom life.

Ideas were exchanged, challenges discussed, and everyone went away with renewed inspiration in educating about what we all know is a vital aspect in all our lives at any age: protecting our environment.

West Midlands Eco Stars

In January 2008, schools throughout the West Midlands region will be invited to take part in communicating the environmental message through the method of performance arts. The competition will run for the month of February and judged in March. Lots of great prizes to be won! Watch this space...



Reasons to be more eco-friendly

- 450 million pounds is spent every year on cleaning up our streets.
- Over 69,000 animals were killed or injured by litter last year in Britain.
- Food litter has helped swell the rat population to 60 million!



Where are we in January?

15th Jan
Sheffield Wicked Waste Conference

How can we support you...?

- Planning a litter pick or a local community clean up?
- Could you use an environmental audit, to help identify areas to target?
- Do you need the critical tools to equip both adults and children for the clean up?

Our Green Litter Team is here to help...
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* Edmund Burke, Political Theorist