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Dear Parents/Carers,

Half Term Eco Schools Competition



As part of our Eco Schools campaign, our eco committee have been investigating the energy usage in our school. They have looked at how our lights are used, how we let natural light into the rooms and how we use heating.

Here are some key facts they discovered:

- ∇ 11/18 classrooms had their lights on when they were not needed
- ∇ 2/14 other spaces in the school had lights on that were not needed
- ∇ No classrooms had displays on their windows that were blocking natural light
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These are the changes the committee intend to make to have a positive impact on the energy use in Begbrook:

- ⇒ Appoint a light monitor for each class
- ⇒ Have posters to remind all school community to switch off lights when they are not needed

As part of the eco committee's pledge to help reduce energy use at Begbrook, they are inviting all children to design a poster to encourage staff and children to turn off lights that are not needed. Please see the attached sheet. If your child/children would like to take part, please send in their posters by Friday 9th June 2023. If you cannot print your poster at home, then please ask your child to collect one from the office.

The eco committee will look forward to seeing them all and then selecting the winners. The winning posters will be displayed around our school. The posters can be designed by hand or on the computer.

A few tips for a successful poster:



- √ Bright and eye catching
- √ Correct spellings
- √ A clear, short message of what you are encouraging people to do
- √ Use large font so it can be read from further away
- √ Include images

Good luck! We look forward to seeing all the wonderful posters.

Chloe Alger-Seats

Eco Schools Lead



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