

Warblington Environmental Society Newsletter Issue 1



Warblington School Planting Project

You may have noticed some strange activities taking place at the edge of the school field next to the new houses along Field Place. With the help of the Woodland Trust, science teacher Grainne Rason and Site Manager Adrian Whittle the students have been working hard to improve their environment.



We want to BBB, Build Back Better – This means we want to build a Better future for all, not just this year but every year. We want to build a future where we have a life with Nature instead of without.



Tree Planting by Abi H & Molly W Year 11

Selected people from each year and staff have been working on being eco-warriors by planting trees and a hedge to create bio diversity at the far end of the school field.

We came together in year groups to plant lots of different types of trees such as: Hawthorne, Dogwood, Hazel, Silver Birch, Blackthorn, Crab Apple and Rowan.

Each tree has special properties such as Hawthorn being a key wildlife tree which provides food for many species, even the beautiful Duke of Burgundy butterfly. Another tree with special properties is the hazel tree which has both male and female flowers both of which flowering with a beautiful red, however, bees are important to keep these magnificent trees around to grow to their full potential. Over a span of 80 years!

This is why we need you! Help us by getting involved!



Orchard by Oliver B Year 11

To add to what we have done already we're planning on starting an orchard, which sounds like a lot of work but an orchard can just be five trees.

The plan is to start an orchard at the back of the school with the help from our local community as we want to try and improve the biodiversity within the school. Our goal is to attract birds, bees and other insects and animals to our school.



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Fruit Garden by Akosua B Year 11

Warblington have decided to plant fruit for our fruit garden. Now our climate is becoming drier, raspberries and strawberries manage to survive the temperature change. This not only gave us food but food for the animals.

Climate Change by Esme H & Kiera R

In the current day, it's vital we understand climate change and how it has been accelerated by human activity. There are many factors that have caused this however each factor falls under human behaviour overall. The belief that we are the superior species when nature would thrive without us...

Sponsor a Tree in the Orchard

This year has been very hard on everyone so why not start 2021 with something positive which benefits our local community and environment by sponsoring one of our fruit trees and watch it grown and blossom over the years. Perhaps to celebrate the memory of a loved one or for your family we would love to hear from you. You can choose from Apple - £30, Pear - £40 or Apricot £50 and you will get the opportunity to plant the tree and place a plaque next to your tree.



For more information please contact admin@warblingtonschool.co.uk

Recycling by Sophie S Year 11

Don't to forget to recycle as much as you can.... And for your bin collection days over the Christmas period visit the Havant Borough Council website on havant.gov.uk/bin-collections

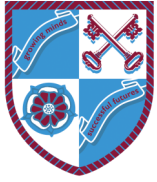


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Recycling Christmas Cards & Wrapping Paper by Sophie S Year 11

It's that time of year again Christmas is here! Stockings get hung up on the Christmas tree and presents being wrapped in nice little bows!

After Christmas, decorations come down, tree goes back up in the loft but where does the wrapping paper and Christmas cards go?

Some Christmas cards go into storage whilst others go in the bin. During my research I discovered that **you** can recycle Christmas Cards to **Morrison and Sainsburys**. As well as Christmas cards **you** can recycle wrapping paper too! (Please check the packaging first.)

Thank You for Reading!

All the above articles have been written by the students who are involved in the Schools Tree Warden Project and have been involved in planting over 400 trees supplied to the school by the Woodland Trust.

We will be keeping you updated on the school's environmental projects, and if you are interested in knowing more or getting involved in any of our projects or have some great ideas of your own please contact the school on admin@warblingtonschool.co.uk as we would be very happy to hear from you.



Grainne Rason

Assistant Tree Planter

Don't forget – when you have finished with this newsletter please put me in the recycling bin!

Thank you!



You can recycle . . .

Items should be clean, dry and loose in your recycling bin:



It's not enough just to recycle.
It's important to recycle right.

Plastic

All plastic bottles - empty, crushed as much as possible and lid back on.

Paper/cardboard

Newspapers, magazines, cardboard, catalogues, pamphlets, envelopes, other paper products and cardboard packaging can be included.

(Please ensure these are all dry)

Cans

Food and drink cans, aerosols *(without a skull and cross bones icon)* - such as deodorants, hair sprays, air fresheners and furniture polish.

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You can't recycle . . .

The wrong items in your bin
can stop the right things being
recycled.



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Plastic

Bottles containing liquid or otherwise not empty, plastic films, bubble wrap, plastic sheeting, spray and pump dispensers.

Paper/cardboard

Pizza boxes, Tetra Paks, shredded paper, gift wrap, plastic-coated (laminated) paper, paper towels, tissues, napkins and wallpaper.

Cans

Paint tins, partially full food/pet food tins or dirty tins, tin foil, other metal items or metal packaging. No full or partially full aerosols.

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