



Park Hill News

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DID YOU KNOW?

Recycling is the process of turning used waste and materials into new products. This prevents potentially useful materials from being wasted as well as reducing energy use and pollution.

Recycle your cans!

Making one can from raw materials uses the same amount of energy that it takes to recycle 20 cans.

Recycling one aluminium can saves enough energy to power your TV for three hours.



VOTES ARE IN!

Do the boys want to wear trousers in the winter?

All the boys within the school were able to vote for the above the question. We can now reveal that the majority of the boys voted....NO!

Therefore, this topic will not be taken to the governors for discussion. Thank you for your votes!

Picture News

Should playtimes be reduced to improve learning?

Well this was a straight forward "no" from all children on the picture news group this week!

Aiza started the debate off by saying, "Children need fresh air and we need to get our energy out to stop us from getting hyper." She made a very mature and considerate comment by stating, "Break times aren't just for the children. The teachers need breaks too because they work very hard!" Thanks Aiza, 10 house points for you!

William stated, "We can get bored in class and the longer we are in class the less we will be able to concentrate."

Theo argued, "Also, break times help you get fit. We also get to

play fun games when we are outside!"

The children agreed that even when "break times are boring it is better than doing work."

I did ask the children if they thought break times should be longer? William said, "No, we don't need longer break times. We have long enough to get fit, play and get rid of our hyper energy."

I encouraged the children to try and think of some arguments why break times **should** be reduced! I did get a few blank faces staring back at me. After a little push William said, "Well, if we go outside while we are working we might forget what we were doing when we come back!" The

children also agreed that after break times they can sometimes lose their concentration and it can take them a while to get back into work mode! So, not the most convincing arguments for break times to be reduced! Luckily for all you children the teachers at Park Hill will not be changing break times any time soon. In fact, we have just ensured you get longer to play on Friday afternoons for 'Golden Time'. So don't panic...your break times are safe!



School Council

Recycling

Our topic in our most recent school council meeting has been recycling. We want to contribute to helping the world become more eco-friendly. Therefore, we are going to start small. We are collecting crisp packets! Please collect all your crisp packets at home and at school. There will be a bin in the dining room for

us to start our collection. Mrs Schofield has very kindly offered to collect these from us and drop them off at the designated recycling point.

We are also collecting used pens, felt tips and highlighters! Each class will have a 'pen bin' to place any of these items in that have run out. Please also collect at home and bring them into school.

School Pet

The school council asked for a school pet! This was discussed at a staff meeting and the teachers are open to suggestions. The school council and teachers like the idea of a school tortoise or a guinea pig! Let your class school council member know your thoughts so we can continue the discussion.