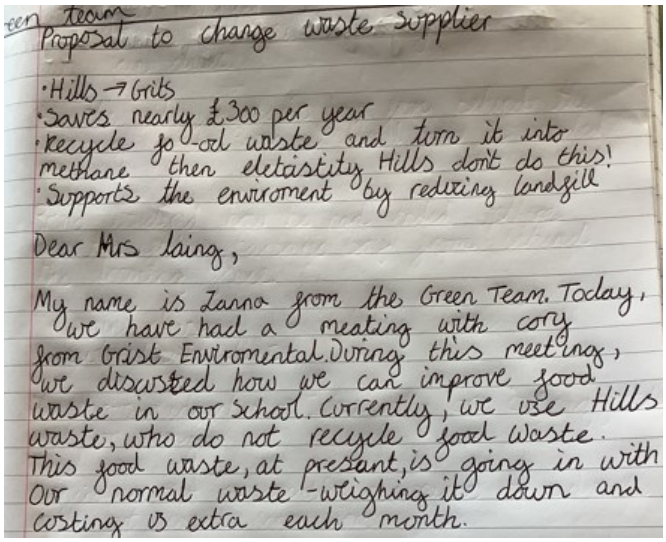
Newsletter

Wednesday 27th November (No. 12)

Message from Miss Fisher and the Green Team

On Monday, the Green team met with Grist Environmental to discuss possible waste solutions for our school. At present, our current waste disposer does not offer cost effective food waste recycling which is resulting in excess weight in our bins costing the school more money. The children watched a video about how Grist filter through waste and ensure that as much as possible goes to recycling rather than landfill. The children also found out that the food waste collected by Grist, travels to a food waste farm in Codford, near Warminster and is burnt to create methane gas. This methane gas is then turned into electricity – how clever is that!

Look at these great proposals written to Mrs Laing (our school business manager) by Eduard and Zanna.

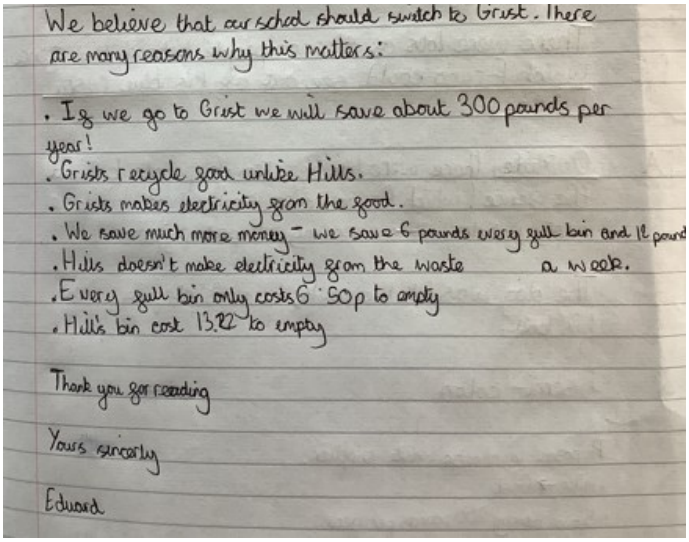


Green team
Proposal to change waste supplier

- Hills → Grits
- Saves nearly £300 per year
- Recycle food waste and turn it into methane then eletaistity Hills don't do this!
- Supports the enviroment by reducing landfill

Dear Mrs laing,

My name is Zanna from the Green Team. Today, we have had a meating with cory from Grist Enviromental. During this meeting, we discussed how we can improve food waste in our school. Currently, we use Hills waste, who do not recycle food waste. This food waste, at presant, is going in with our normal waste -weighing it down and costing us extra each month.



We believe that our schod should switch to Grist. There are many reasons why this matters:

. If we go to Grist we will save about 300 pounds per year!
. Grists recycle food unlike Hills.
. Grists makes electricity from the food.
. We save much more money - we save 6 pounds every full bin and 1£ pound a week.
. Hills doesn't make electricity from the waste
. Every full bin only costs 6 .50p to empty
. Hill's bin cost 13.22 to empty

Thank you for reading

Yours sincerly

Eduard

Staffing from January

Miss Giddings, who has taught Oak Class for over two years now will be reducing the days she works at Newtown after the Christmas break. She will continue to teach Oak Class on a Thursday and a Friday each week. Whilst Miss Giddings is reducing the days she works, we are still lucky to still benefit from her skills and her care for the children. Miss Fisher will be the class teacher for Oak Class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs Bieda will also be working with the children at points in the week.

This is an exciting time for the children of Oak Class as they move through their final year at Newtown preparing for secondary.

Safeguarding

Family Hub Wiltshire Council | All Together Supporting families in Wiltshire



PARENTING SUPPORT – We all need help sometimes...

Family hubs are here to give support and guidance to all Wiltshire families and young people aged from 0 to 19, as well as up to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities.

Funded by Wiltshire Council and delivered by Spurgeons, more information is available here Wiltshire Family Hubs - Supporting families in Wiltshire

Spurgeons is a national children's charity with a long-standing history in Wiltshire, working with vulnerable families, children and young people. Their family services provide interventions that help in all aspects of family life and parenting support.

What do family hubs offer?

- One to one support in the home.
- Parenting advice and groups led by staff and volunteer parents/carers.
- Advice around early learning and help to access services.
- Support from community based 'navigators' who can help with everything from finding sources of support, through to accessing education and returning to work.

The digital family hub also offers support to families 24 hours a day.

Your nearest family navigator location is County Hall in Trowbridge, navigators are available at the times shown below.

West Wiltshire	**County Hall - Trowbridge** 9.00 am - 5.00 pm **Melksham Library** 10.00 am - 12.00 pm	**County Hall - Trowbridge** 9.00 am - 5.00 pm **Warminster Library** 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	**County Hall - Trowbridge** 9.00 am - 5.00 pm **Bradford-on-Avon Library** 10.15 am - 11.45 am	**County Hall - Trowbridge** 9.00 am - 5.00 pm **Mere Library** 10.15 am - 11.45 am	**County Hall - Trowbridge** 9.00 am - 5.00 pm **Westbury Library** 9.45 am - 10.45 am **Trowbridge Library** 1.45 pm - 2.45 pm



Christmas Raffle

The Christmas Fayre raffle will be run slightly differently this year. Names will not be written on the back of tickets. Please keep tickets safe as you will need to show your ticket to claim your prize.

If you are unable to attend the fayre but win a raffle prize, winning ticket numbers will be published in the newsletter and prizes can be claimed from the school office.

St James Church Christmas Service

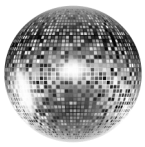
The whole school will be taking part in a Christmas Service at St James Church on
Wednesday 11th December at 2pm.

Parents are most welcome to meet us at the church to join in with the service

Disco

Wednesday 18th December

Children can bring in their party clothes to change into for the disco



The disco will take part during normal school hours

Singing around the Tree

Thursday 19th December 1.45pm

Please join us at the school to sing songs around the Christmas Tree



Superstars!



Blu,
Aarushi,
George,
Harrison,
Cameron,
Evie &
Jayon

Attendance

152 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome!

Maple and Chestnut classes were the best at being in & on time every day last week.
Well done Maple Class and Chestnut Class!

7 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year.

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Dates for Diary

28.11.2024	Maple Class Space Day
04.12.2024	Maple Class St James Tree Festival
05.12.2024	Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.00pm
11.12.2024	St James Church Service 2pm-3pm (Parents welcome to attend)
12.12.2024	KS1 Nativity Performance
13.12.2024	KS1 Nativity Performance
13.12.2024	Oak Class to Trowbridge Museum
17.12.2024	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper day!
18.12.2024	Christmas Disco afternoon-details to follow
19.12.2024	Carols Around The Tree-details to follow
20.12.2024	Last day of term