# ECO-COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

### SUMMER EDITION

Outdoor Classroom Day

WHAT IS GOING ON?

On **Thursday 23rd May**, Bicton will be enjoying a day outdoors! Every class will be making an effort to have their lessons outdoors or be related to the environment. We will also be using this opportunity to reduce our energy output by not using interactive whiteboards, ipads or laptops!

## Turn your key, be idle free!

Children in Eco Committee have been working hard to produce posters about idling cars. We learnt about the effects that an idling car has on humans and even more on children! Vehicle exhaust fumes are linked to increases in asthma, allergies, heart and lung disease and even cancer.

If you'll be waiting more than 10 seconds, turn off your engine!



## POWERFUL PLASTIC



During World Earth Day, all classes at Bicton had a go at adding some bottle lids to a special art

piece. So far, we have used over 300 bottle lids! The final piece will be unveiled very soon.

#### Perfect time for the sunshine!

Now that the weather is better, how about challenging your self to have a meal outside. Enjoy the summer season by packing up a picnic and take time to notice the wonderful things around you!

The Eco Committee



Did you know?

There are 5.25 million tonnes of plastic waste estimated to be in

our oceans.

Quote of the day

Be the solution, not the pollution!