

## Green Ninjas – newsletter for staff 6.5.16

Our Green Ninjas Eco-Council met last week and we have some important news we would like to share.

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First of all, a big thank you to everybody who has taken part in our greenhouse appeal by sending in 2 litre plastic bottles. We are pleased to announce that we have now passed our target of 1500 bottles! It is less than a year since we launched the appeal so we have done it much more quickly than far bigger schools with many more pupils.

Please don't bring in any more plastic bottles but make sure you re-cycle them at home instead. In the meantime, Glenn, our Site Manager, and the Green Ninjas are looking forward to using your bottles to build our re-cycled greenhouse during the summer term!

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Our second news item concerns the new campaign we are launching. We have decided to support Greenpeace in calling for **Just Tuna**. Many of us enjoy tuna on our sandwiches but as Green Ninjas we are concerned that some of the big tuna brands are acting unfairly. They use fishing methods which harm many types of sea life and they often treat their workers badly too.

**Just Tuna** means sustainable 'pole and line' fishing methods which catch **just tuna** – not sharks, rays, turtles and dolphins. And the tuna is socially **just** – caught by workers who haven't been trafficked and forced to work in dangerous and inhumane conditions.

As Green Ninjas, we don't just want tuna – we want **Just Tuna**. For more information about this worthy cause, please check out this short film on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yWzwUfL9qVc> .

We are making available to you the Greenpeace Guide to **Just Tuna**, which includes the Tuna League Table. The guides are located in the signing in areas so please take one and feel free to share it with friends and family. When you buy tuna we encourage you to choose brands at the top of the league table - together we can make a difference, so that our world becomes a fairer, greener place!

Best wishes

Springfield House Green Ninjas