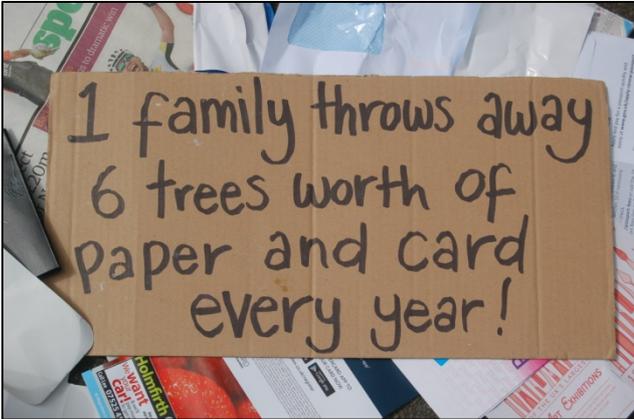


Recycling Workshops with Year 1 Reinwood Infant School – June 28th 2016

All fairandfunky workshops encourage participants to look at the world around them and empower people of all ages with the knowledge that their actions can have a positive impact on the world around them; both locally and globally. This workshop focussed on **recycling** as a way in which each of us can take little steps to change the world.



The workshop began with the question “**Where does paper come from?**” Many children were very quick to answer: “from trees!”

If we keep using new paper every time we need it what will happen to all the trees?

“There won’t be any trees left! And that means we’ll run out of oxygen”

“Trees give us shelter and are home to animals. We really need trees!”

Did you know that one family throws away 6 trees worth of paper and card every year? Or that the amount of waste paper buried each year would fill 103,488 double decker buses?

At fairandfunky we encourage people to change these facts, and change the world! By thinking about the things we use every day, where our rubbish goes, and what we do with it we’re starting to **make a difference to our local and global environments**. When you throw something away – **stop, and think** – can this be recycled? Can this be reused? When you buy something new – is it recycled? Am I living sustainably?



In fairandfunky **SCRAPtastic workshops** we encourage people not to throw things away.....but to make something!

Year 1 children at Reinwood Infant School all made a **recycled bird** using scrap paper. The birds reminded them that if you re-use and recycle old paper you are looking after trees, and protecting local environments.

All children also had chance to make their own piece of paper – not by chopping down a tree, but from old magazines and junk mail!



Both workshops demonstrating that you don’t have to buy new every time and that you can recycle old paper into new, lovely things!

“A brilliant workshop, pitched at the right level, well organised and delivered with a clear message, thank you so much. Following the workshops the children talked with enthusiasm about the importance of reusing and recycling.”

Congratulations to all Year 1 children at Reinwood Infant School for taking your own little steps to change the world in a fairandfunky recycling workshop!