

BAYONNE NURSERY SCHOOL, PRE-SCHOOL & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Happy Shoes Day

We are taking part in Happy Shoes day (walk to school day) on **Friday the 18th of May**. We will be joining thousands of children across the UK lacing and racing out the door to school as part of walk to school week. Pupils, teachers and parents across the country wear shoes that make them happiest on their walk to school and make a suggested donation of £1 to Living Streets, a charity for everyday walking.



Your donations will help Living Streets continue their work to make streets safer for all. This small action means you will be a part of the work to overcome barriers to walking; helping to create communities designed for people, not cars.

Children's happy shoes could be anything from trainers or wellies to slippers. Get imaginative by encouraging your children to wear happy shoes – upcycle a pair of old shoes or jazz up their favourite with a new pair of laces. You could add beads, wings or stickers.

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-we-do/projects/happy-shoesday>

Welcome

Welcome to our eco newsletter. The children have been busy undertake activities identified on our Eco Action Plan (which is also displayed on the Eco Notice Board) as we aim to achieve the Green Flag award.

Clothes Collection

Clothing and textile recycling has major impact on reducing greenhouse gasses. **In partnership with bag2school, Bayonne will be collecting 2nd hand clothes for re-use before Friday the 15th of June.** We are aiming to collect 25 bags.

Items to include:

Good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

Items not to include:

Bedding, curtains, towels, household linen or bric-a-brac.



Healthy Living – Rocket Garden

We have ordered a Summer Term Vegetable Garden to promote healthy eating. We are looking for parent volunteers to help plant vegetables in our garden. If you would like to get involved, please speak to Michelle (Nursery Teacher) or Jemma (Forest school/Eco-school Co-ordinator).

Bayonne Recycling Centre

We have signed up for the Ella Cycle recycling programme. We are working with Terra Cycle to collect any brand of baby pouches and Ella Snack wrappers for recycling. Please bring in washed baby food pouches.



We have also signed up for the Writing Instruments Recycling programme and the Cracker Recycling programme.

Acceptable waste include:

- All brands of Non-Savoury Biscuit Wrappers.
- All brands of Cracker Wrappers.
- Any brands of pens, highlighters, markers and correction fluid pods.



We will also be collecting towels, duvet covers, bed sheets and pillow sheets to donate to a dog shelter.

Recycling Trip

The children went on a trip to Wandsworth Household Waste Recycling Centre where the children saw for themselves what happens to their waste, with hands on activities. The Western Riverside Waste Authority runs an education programme to encourage pupils and staff to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle as much as possible.

Children's voices:

"When the rubbish gets in. They make it to new stuff." –Lucas

"Put paper in the recycling bin." – Alessandro



Litter Picking

The children have been using litter pickers to pick up litter in and around the school grounds.

Children's voices:

"We put rubbish in the bin. It's not good to put it on the floor. Not good for the fishes." – Clara

"We picked up the rubbish." –Jade

