

Dear colleague,

***Welcome to the November Sustainable
Schools Leicester eBulletin!***

We continue the theme of COP26 which officially started today. The conference is being held in Glasgow, Scotland, between **Sunday 31 October 2021 and Friday 12 November 2021**.




**UN CLIMATE
CHANGE
CONFERENCE
UK 2021**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

During COP26 we'll be hosting 7 roadshows across secondary schools in Leicester. They are all now fully booked, and we are looking forward to sharing with you the outcomes in our next newsletter.

Twinkl and various other NGOs have got together and produced a fantastic resource pack to download for free. You can look at assembly packs, activities and teacher guides on their [website](https://www.twinkl.com/curriculum/primary/our-climate-our-future).

Green Hearts Campaign

We are running a Green Hearts from Leicester campaign in partnership with Leicester Friends of the Earth . The campaign aims to give Leicester's citizens a voice at the global climate conference being held in Glasgow.

We're inviting individuals, businesses and different faith and community groups across the city to get involved, and we would love your school to take part too.

Write a pledge to take action for the climate on a green paper heart and put a photo of your pledge on social media or send your green heart to the council's sustainability team before 1 November

A public display of green hearts will be held in Town Hall Square, Leicester on Saturday 6 November to mark international day of action at COP26. The pledges will then be sent to the Director of Communications at COP26 in Glasgow.



Sustainable LEICESTER **COP26 Green Hearts from Leicester Campaign** **Show the Love**

Leicester City Council and Leicester Friends of the Earth are joining together to encourage schools, universities, faith and community groups, businesses and individuals across the city to be a force for change by pledging to take action for the climate emergency.



Green Hearts from Leicester is based on the Climate Coalition's 'Show the Love' campaign which is about using our voices to protect all the things we don't want to lose to climate change.


The time is now to use the power of green hearts to drive action on climate change. From 1 to 12 November 2021, the UK is hosting the United Nations Climate Conference in Glasgow – also known as COP26. What gets decided there will define the world that today's children will inherit.

Get involved by making your pledge on recycled green card or paper using the heart template and pledge ideas in this information pack. Post a photo/film of yourself with your green heart on social media using the hashtag #GreenHeartsFromLeicester.

You can send your green heart pledges to us at the address below before the end of October, and we'll include them in a public display at Town Hall Square, Leicester during COP26 fortnight.

Contact details
Send your green heart pledges to:
Sustainability team, Leicester City Council, City Hall Reception, 115 Charles Street, Leicester LE1 1FZ
Email enquiries:
Schools: Eco-Schools@leicester.gov.uk
Non-schools: Sustainability@leicester.gov.uk

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 EcoSchoolsLCC  EnvEducationLeicester

 friends of the earth Leicester  Leicester City Council

#GreenHeartsFromLeicester

See the attached information pack for further details about the campaign, including pledge ideas and a template that you can use to make your green heart. Why not get your friends and family involved, the more pledges the better! For more information, please visit [the event webpage](#).

Rethink Food Learning Modules



Rethink Food, Quorn Foods and the Greggs Foundation have

collaborated to create a learning module designed to provide children and young people with an introduction to COP26.

The module is based around a short film with follow up questions and activities. The film outlines COP26 as an event and highlights how our collective actions are contributing to climate change. To help offset any climate anxiety, the follow up activities encourage children and young people to take positive action in support of a more sustainable future.



The entire module can be accessed via the Rethink Food Academy platform (please email info@rethinkfood.co.uk for access). Alternatively, you can [view the film on Vimeo](#) and learn more on the teacher notes on the attached pdf.

There are more than 65 million Christmas jumpers in UK homes. Over 12 million are sold every year! Many are only worn once. Nearly all Christmas jumpers contain plastic.

Find out more and how to participate on the [schools' extranet page](#).



The South Leicestershire Litter Wombles, a volunteer group formed in 2019, aims to combat the amount of litter in our environment and counter the lack of respect people seem to have when discarding their waste, without a thought for our planet.

As a group they have recognised that education is the key to change. Their belief is that by getting children involved in caring for our planet it will stop them from forming bad habits in the future.

They can offer free whole school assemblies with an age appropriate 30-35-minute presentation. This can be either in person or virtually through Zoom. The Wombles are also happy to offer advice on litter picking which can count to your school's Eco-School Award.



Leicestershire and Rutland County Council

Wombles in Litter Education




!!! Free Whole School Assemblies On Litter !!!

We are The South Leicestershire Litter Wombles,

a volunteer group formed in 2019 to combat the amount of litter in our environment and counter the lack of respect people seem to have when discarding their waste, without a thought for our planet.

We believe littering has to STOP!



Litter Wombles




**ACTION!
TALK!**

Our beautiful corners are being swallowed up in a sea of waste. Plastics are being found everywhere, from the highest mountain to the deepest part of the ocean. People need to realise we are in a spicing on an endless journey but with a craft that is running out of fuel and with its self cleaning system being overloaded and liable to break beyond repair.

As a group we have recognised that education is the key to change. Our belief is that by getting children involved in caring for our planet it will stop them from forming bad habits in the future.

We are actively pursuing this aim through free whole school assemblies with an age appropriate 30-35 minute presentation. This can be offered in person or virtually through Zooms. We are happy to offer advice on litter picking which can count to your school's eco award.

Contact us now to arrange this brilliant, interactive and engaging assembly.

 www@litternet.com
 [Wombles In Litter Education](https://www.facebook.com/WomblesInLitterEducation)

Testimonials

"All feedback was positive from both staff and children. They said they were very good and that they had enjoyed being engaged and encouraged to be environmentally made. We brought in our recycling bins and encouraged them to be more aware of their waste and to be more responsible with their parents in their home."

Amy Jane Pears, Little Hill Primary



"Gael gave a great session to our Year 6, Cols. Scouts and Engineers, helping to inspire them to keep their school area Leicestershire and Rutland County Council. The engaging nature helped the young people of this age to understand the impact litter has on the world and environment. We were very happy to see the children taking the time to learn the right way to dispose of their waste. We would highly recommend Gael to visit any school to see and to help them to do all on to help clean up Leicestershire!"

Jill Butler, Cowsley Youth Community Centre, Leicestershire


The litter presentation delivered by Gael from The South Leicestershire Litter Wombles was an environmental delight! It was educational, interesting, engaging and fun and left the children enthralled to make a difference to their community, wildlife and world. Highly Recommended!


Tracie Coleman-Broadbent
St John's Baptist Primary School



"Thank you Gael, for giving the time to teach our children about litter and how to keep their school and home environment neat and tidy. The children were very happy when they heard how long your team have been doing this. I really would like to thank! Several have already been doing their projects on a strong theme of litter and it is great to be getting through."


Miss Palmer, Humberston
All Saints Primary, Sanger





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Green Jumper is all about raising awareness around climate change, it's about educating the next generation, it's about planting trees... it's about raising money to do these things.

On 26 November 2021, Green Jumper Day, put on a jumper, a green one, go to work, to school, to the shops, but expect it to be a little cooler than usual as all involved turn down the heating for the day, to save energy.

On Green Jumper Day, we are asking everyone, school children, politicians and footballers, shopkeepers and shoppers, big business owners and those staying at home, to turn down the thermostat, keep warm in a green jumper, and make a donation to help Green Jumper achieve its goals.



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