



Harden Primary School Eco School Newsletter

ISSUE : Spring 2023 'WELCOME TO OUR ECO SCHOOL'

'Crisp Packet Project'

The Eco group have been collecting a **HUGE** amount of crisp packets to donate to the Crisp Packet Project. We have collected well over 1500 packets which means the charity should be able to create at least 10 waterproof blankets/ sleeping bags. Thank you so much for all of your support. **Our collection is now closed** and we encourage you to recycle your packets in the usual way.



What are we up to this half term?

'Walk to School' week

The Eco Committee have planned that ***week commencing 17th April 2023*** is our next 'Walk to School' week where we encourage as many families as possible to walk to school, or park further out of the village to walk some of the distance. This is part of our effort to reduce transport in the village. The school council have also arranged to have a road safety session prior to the week to ensure we remain safe.

Litter Picking

Our Eco committee are keen litter pickers. They have continued to organise 'Lunchtime Litter Pick'. They have met with the 'HARDEN GREEN ACTION GROUP' who have a local community litter pick planned for ***Saturday 18th March at 11am***. The meeting point is at the Congregational Church and some equipment is provided. This activity is not a school activity, and will need to be supervised by parents but all are welcome and encouraged to join in.

What are we working towards?

Earth Day is an annual celebration that honors the achievements of the environmental movement and raises awareness of the need to protect Earth's natural resources for future generations. The Eco group are working together with the HARDEN GREEN ACTION group to create an information stand at the Congs church on **Saturday 22nd April**. More information on this day will be coming soon, but are working on being reflective about our impact on the earth. Look out for more info soon.



Featured Plant Based Recipe -Thai Green Curry

Ingredients

200g baby pots
100g green beans
1 tbsp oil
1 garlic clove,
1 tbsp Thai green curry paste
400g can light coconut milk
1 lime,
80g sugar snap peas,
150g cherry tomatoes, halved
100g firm tofu, chopped into small cubes
bunch coriander, chopped
200g rice,

1. Cook the potatoes in boiling water for 8 mins. Add the green beans and cook for a further 3 mins, then drain.
2. Heat the oil in a wok or pan, fry the garlic for 1 min, add the curry paste and cook for 1 min, or until it starts to darken a little and smell fragrant. Stir in the coconut milk and bring to a simmer, drop in the lime zest and gently bubble for 5 mins to thicken the sauce a little.
3. Add the potatoes and beans followed by the sugar snap peas and cook for 1 min before stirring in the cherry tomatoes and tofu.
4. Cut the lime in half and squeeze the juice into the pan, then stir in the coriander and serve over the rice.



Important Notice

NOTICES FOR THIS HALF TERM:

Walk to School' week is the week commencing 17th April 2023!

HELP!

We still need a crossing patrol person outside our school. Please contact Sue Heaton at Bradford Council on Tel. 01274 439458 or email sue.heaton@bradford.gov.uk if you are interested.

The school crossing patrol person is not employed by school, they are employed by Bradford Council.

The Eco Committee would like to end this newsletter on a joke....

What do you say to an avocado who's done a good job?



Bravocado!