

Recycling Assembly

Mum: Well that's another Christmas over.

Dad: Yes dear.

Mum: I think it went smoothly.

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Mum: Even your mother behaved herself this year.

Son 1: Apart from when she got drunk on the sherry Christmas Eve.

Daughter: Or when she had too many sprouts on Christmas day. Cor!

Son 2: Or when....

Mum: Okay that's enough! Did you remember to put the rubbish out?

Dad: Yes dear!

Son 1: Did you put the recycling out too?

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Son 1: Dad!

Daughter: Did you know that the Royal Mail delivered around 150 million cards and packets this Christmas?

Son 2: It is estimated that up to 1 billion Christmas Cards could end up in the bins, that means.....17 cards for every human could end up in the bins.

Dad: I'm glad the maths tutor hasn't been wasted!

Son 1: In 2001 7.5 million Christmas trees were bought and only 1.2 million were recycled.

Daughter: It is estimated that over Christmas, as much as 83 square km of wrapping paper will be thrown into UK rubbish bins, enough to cover an area larger than Germany.

Dad: I told you Christmas was a load of rubbish.....d'you get it.....wrapping paper, bins, rubbish.....I'll keep saying the joke until you laugh.

All: Ho, ho ho!

Narrator: 2008 , a new year, a new year's resolution but not a new planet.

Narrator: We only have one planet and we have to look after it.

Narrator: In November 2007, we went to Stackpole and not only did we take part in loads of fantastic activities but we were also taught how to look after the environment.

Narrator: While we were there, we had the opportunity to take our John Muir Award which is split into four parts. The final part is to "Share" and that's what we are going to do today.

Jade: Stackpole is an adventure centre in West Wales, near Milford Haven. We had four days of fun, food and excitement.

Susie: While we were at Stackpole, we had no parental supervision "hurray" but we still had the teachers "boo"! We have been studying Pembrokeshire in Geography and the Sea Empress Disaster.

Alex: We set off from school on Monday, bright eyed and bushy tailed and returned on Thursday tired and dirty but with lots of great memories.

Thomas: What did we do there?

Shay: Rock climbing, beach clean, orienteering, coastal walks and canoeing.

Thomas: We were split into four groups - worms, beetles, ants and

Jodie: Our evenings were filled too with campfires, swimming, tile making, diary writing and the teachers made delicious hot chocolate.

Emma: But more importantly, Stackpole is an Eco friendly centre. We were taught how to compost, not to waste food, and we had to turn off our lights and recycle. At the end of each day they would weigh how much food we had wasted and tell us how much electricity we had used.

Zac: The staff were really friendly.

Sherman: There was Jez - team leader

Thomas: Kath and Erica - cooks

Zac: Ben, Rhian and Chris who helped with the groups and drove the mini buses.

Shay: Would we go to Stackpole again - oh yes!

Lucy: We hope you enjoyed our part of the presentation, now let's find out more about the John Muir Award.

Shaun: Hi, I'm Jez, leader of the Stackpole Centre. I've seen many children pass through these doors but I have to say, Llysfaen kids were so polite, and the teachers were FAB! Now while the children are here, they can take part in the John Muir Award.

Sam: Hi! My name is John Muir. I discovered the yellow Stone park in the USA. I felt that it was important for children to experience and enjoy the environment. Children need to DISCOVER, CONSERVE, EXPLORE and SHARE.

Luke: DISCOVER. At Stackpole we discovered lots of beautiful, wild places by going rock pooling and orienteering.

Amy: CONSERVE. At Stackpole we had to look after the environment, we recycled, composted and went on a beach clean. Do we need those lights on?

Chloe: EXPLORE. We explored the coast lines of Pembrokeshire and learnt about Stacks, arches and blow holes.

Sohail: SHARING. Well we are doing that today - sharing our experiences with you all.

Joshua: Our experience at Stackpole did change us. We understand that we only have one planet and we need to look after it.

Sam: Let's see how the orienteering went.....

Katie: Who's got the map?

Beth: Not me.

Nye: Not me.

Joshua: Is this it?

Katie: Right, somewhere in this wood Mrs Rowlands and Miss Gundy are hiding. Our task is to find them.

Sarah: This way!

All: Joshua.

Joshua: Sorry!

Katie: Right, we need to find a hill. Can anyone see it?

Beth: We're standing on it.

Katie: Right!

Sarah: This way!

Katie: Right, we need to find a deep hole.

Joanna: We're standing in it.

Katie: Right.

Sarah: We're lost.

Nye: Hang on....I can smell something.....

Joshua: It smells like dairy milk.

Katie: I think we've just found Mrs Rowlands!

Toby: Look at my tricks.

All: Oh please!

Sam A: That's the bell. Come on!

Girls: STOP! What's wrong with this scene?

Jack: Put your plastic bottles in the recycling bags. It can up to 400 years for a bottle to decompose. Do you recycle your plastic?

Ffion: Ooops, sorry!

Kate: Put it in the bin.

Boys: STOP! What's right with this scene?

Toby: They have recycled their paper. This paper can be recycled and made into a newspaper in under 6 weeks,

Stephanie: Rights, let's look at some facts and figures.

Kate: If global warming continues at this rate, by 2040, East of England could be under water.

Sophie: 30.5 tonnes of waste is produced in UK households.

Sophie: 1 tin can can power a TV for three hours.

Molly: These are scary facts.

Ffion: Do you recycle?

Bayan: How can I put this gently.....we're killing the world.

RECYCLE.

SamA: At school we recycle

Jack: Paper

Mike: Cans

Toby: Cardboards

Sam W: Plastic

Danielle: We turn off the lights when we leave the classroom.

Ffion: We turn of the overhead projectors at breaktimes and dinnertimes.

Bayan: Look after our school, look after our environment.

Kate: But can we do more?

Will: Bore da blant.

All: Bore da Mr Green.

Will: Right class, put your thinking caps on. What new green ideas could we add at Llysfaen.....anyone.....today.....right, I'll pay you £1 for each idea.

Greg: Litter pickers

Will: Good.

Amelia: Composting.

Will: Great!

Ben: What's composting?

Imogen: It's when you compost certain foods and it turns into soil that we can use in the garden.

Alex: We could put a compost bin out in the playground for apple cores and banana skins.

Will: This is more like it. Who says bribery doesn't work!

Alex: So this is what we are going to start doing in 2008.

1. We will have recycle bins on the playground.
2. Recycle bucket in the staffroom to put tea bags in.
3. New compost bins

Greg: We will take regular electricity readings to check we're switching off all switches over the weekend.

Amelia: Prefects will be responsible to take recycling bins to the compost bins everyday.

Bethan: So what can we compost?

Lewis: I'm not sure.

Bethan: Leaves, orange peelings, tea bags.

Lewis: Tea bags? Can you compost any drinks?

Bethan: No. But you can recycle the bottle of can the drink comes in.

Lewis: Can you compost vegetables?

Bethan: Only if they are uncooked.

Lewis: What about brussel sprouts?

Bethan: Only if they were uncooked.

Lewis: Right I'll tell my mum that. They are more important to compost than me to eat!

Bethan: Potato peelings are great for the composter and any fruit. I know what else would be good to recycle?

Lewis: What?

Bethan: That jumper of Mr. Greens! His granny knitted it for him.

Lewis: And don't forget kids, what you can't compost, you can always sell on e-bay!

Narrator: It is not just at school we should be recycling. Are you doing your bit at home too?

Narrator: Cardiff County Council will pick up your recycling so make sure you are doing your bit to help save the world.

All: REDUCE! REUSE! RECYCLE!

Renata: Reduce - only buy what you need. Families throw away up to 60% of their food EVERY YEAR.

Jenny T: Think carefully about those multi-buys in the supermarkets. Do you really need them?

Harry: REUSE. Try to reuse plastic bags.

Ali: Take unwanted gifts to charity shops so others can use them.

Mike: We need to start recycling TODAY.

Jack: We have a wonderful planet - let's look after it.