

It's Green Week!

23rd - 27th January 2023



Our school Eco Committee and Environment Club students have organised a whole week of assemblies and activities starting on Monday for EPHS's inaugural Green Week. The aim of the week is to raise awareness of the environmental issues facing us and how we as individuals and as a school community can help. Our focus is on working together to be greener, healthier and less wasteful.

There will be dedicated lessons all week focussing on climate change and action, food waste, recycling and environmental pioneers. We will also welcome Scott Butler from Material Focus into school on Wednesday to talk to students and answer their questions about sustainability, responsible recycling, and green careers.



We have partnered with JogOnAgain to help save 1 million pairs of trainers and running shoes from landfill. From Monday, students and staff can drop off pairs of used trainers, running shoes or football boots of any size or condition to the library. They will be repurposed or recycled responsibly so please have a look at home for any that you no longer need or are ready to dispose of. For more information on the campaign, visit <https://www.jogonagain.com/about>

Our Environment Club students who meet on Fridays after school have been busy with summer and winter vegetables and spring bulb planting. This Green Week, we invite all students to sign up to make and distribute seed bombs to encourage wildlife and biodiversity and to make the school site greener.

Thursday is Share A Plant Day when students or families can donate plants, cuttings or seeds and bring them into school. Students will distribute and plant in the school's green spaces, classrooms and planters or send home with families who do not have plants or gardens of their own.



Students can also get creative by entering the Green Week Art Competition or writing a piece for the school newspaper. The Spring issue of The Elthorneon will be a dedicated green issue and, for the first time, will be entirely paperless.



All the Green Week information will be shared in assemblies, via SMHW and in tutor times on Monday. Visit the library to find out more about Eco Committee, Environment Club and how to get involved.