

Waste Audit October 2018



Finding out more about what happens to our waste from Sally our Waste Education Officer.



Items thrown into
general waste will
go to landfill or be
incinerated.

Gloves on and ready for the rubbish!



We weighed the rubbish from each area of the school.



Lots of calculating and converting.



Classroom Waste



We began the process of sorting the rubbish.

Our recycling bins hadn't been handed out so there was lots of paper and other recyclables mixed with the general waste.

There were some odd finds too...

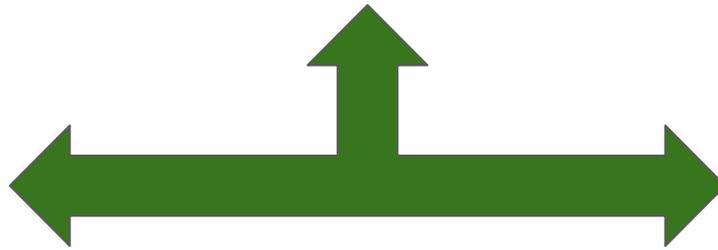
Odd finds...



Lots of Almonds!



Unfinished toilet rolls!



Do you know why
these are in the bin?

Unused staples





After food waste, most of the waste was paper and paper towels. Paper towels can't be recycled but could be reduced. There were quite a few laminated items and we were sad to see two used whiteboard pens which we want to recycle.

Eco Champions were not happy to find the KFC. It was good to find out that they didn't belong to any of the school staff.

There was lots of paper which should be recycled in the staff room general waste.



Staffroom Waste

Great recycling sorting by the before and after school club.



Once we had sorted the rubbish, we weighed each type and recorded the weights.

The heaviest bag was the uncooked food bag. Mr Force is looking into getting a food waste bin from Viridor.



Items which could be recycled but we were throwing into general waste.



Rubbish which can't be recycled. We need to focus on reduce and reuse to minimise these.

Most of the plastics could have gone into eco bricks.



Kitchen Waste

It was great to see lots of recycling happening outside the kitchen. There were also recyclables mixed in with the main kitchen waste and with the hall food waste.

Two of the bags contained food waste which had been thrown away before serving.

