

Airedale Junior School

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Dear Parents

Our school Eco Council have been working very hard on projects throughout the year helping to make our school and local environment free of litter and more eco-friendly. This terms focus is 'waste and recycling'. Each class continues to use their own recycling box to help reduce the amount of paper and plastic we waste in school each year.

On **Thursday 14 February**, to help launch our recycling initiatives, the Eco Council will be organising a 'Trashion' show. Children can come into school in clothing made from recycled materials. You can be as creative as you like and a prize will be awarded to the best dressed in each year group. Please remember any creations need to be practical for your child to wear during the day and not contain any sharp items. Please see the images below for ideas!



Plastic free week

In addition to the 'Trashion' Show, the Eco Council will be promoting a plastic free week in school between **11 and 15 February**. They are setting the challenge to our families to help make the school plastic free for 1 week.

During this week, the Eco Council will be monitoring the amount of disposable plastic waste thrown away in school each day. Examples include plastic food packaging, plastic bags, sandwich wrap/cling film and no reusable drinks bottles. This will then be compared to plastic waste thrown away in the previous weeks. Our Eco Council would be very grateful if you could support them with this initiative by using reusable containers/drinks bottles with your child's packed lunch.



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Yours sincerely
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