



## **NATIONAL WASTE AWARENESS WEEK**

### **Competitions**

#### **Litter-acy Competition**

The challenge is to write a (max 500 word) article on the impact of litter and why we shouldn't be embarrassed to pick it up. The Head Teacher will be judging the winning entry.

The best articles will be submitted to 'Keep Britain Tidy' and winning articles will be published on the Keep Britain Tidy and the Eco-Schools websites and in a national magazine.

How to get involved. Please submit your competition entries to the Geography office using the attached template. The deadline will be 3.30 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Remember to include your name, school, age, address and a contact phone number so that you can be entered for the National Competition.

#### **Food Waste Tips Take Home Sheet**

Did you know that in the UK we throw away the equivalent of 24 meals a month? Or that nearly a fifth of household waste is packaging?

This take home sheet contains simple ideas for students and their families to help reduce food waste and packaging, as well as an explanation of common labels found on food packaging. Download the 'Food Waste Tips - Take home sheet' to find out more.

#### **Design a Poster Competition**

The challenge is to design a poster to encourage students and teachers to reduce waste at Richard Hale School. Winning designs will be printed and positioned in classrooms and corridors around the school as a reminder to reduce our impact on the environment.

How to get involved:

Below are examples of the different messages you could use for your design.

- "Save Energy - Please ensure all doors and windows are closed when not in use"
- "Remember to recycle your paper"
- "Please switch off your lights before you leave"
- "Remember to turn off computers and projectors when not in use"
- "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"
- "Remember to recycle your paper"

Success Criteria:

- Designs **MUST** be in colour
- Designs can be either hand drawn OR produced using a computer
- The message **MUST** be clearly readable and visible
- Only one message to be used on each design
- Designs **MUST** be submitted in A4 format with names on the back

All designs should be submitted to the Geography Office by 3.30 on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018. The winning designs will be chosen by the Head Teacher (so don't forget to submit your name with your design!)