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Newsletter #12



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We have had such a busy week! Here are just some of the new organisations that have joined The Ink Bin Family-



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[www.theinkbin.co.uk/schools](http://www.theinkbin.co.uk/schools)

## GLOBAL UPCYCLING

Why not research- old flip flops being  
turned into art work...



We love this poster that Bedfield School  
have produced...



Head over to our ECO  
ACTIVITIES page to read about  
how The Ink Bin twinned our  
home kitchen bin with a family in  
Haiti...



## INKY FACT...

The base ingredient of printer ink is usually oil- either linseed oil; soybean oil or a petroleum distillate. Carbon black and varnish are added for black ink and dyes are added for coloured inks. These are not toxic but can leak into landfill.

## SETTING UP AN ECO TEAM... PART THREE – WATER



One of the most important parts of having an Eco Garden is ensuring you can water the plants during the warmer months. By collecting rain water at this time of year (April Showers are coming) you can use this rather than water from a tap. In fact, plants far prefer rain water to tap water!

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
is World Water  
Day- what can you  
do to help improve  
water quality in  
your area?**

upcycled bird bath for  
school grounds...



Make it bright and colourful by reusing and redesigning things as water collection points for irrigating your garden in the warmer months...



**CLEANING UP WATER  
COURSES NEAR YOU...**

Have you got a stream, canal, river or beach near to you? Why not organize a litter pick to try to improve the water quality. This will have a great impact on the nature that uses the area.





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**DON'T TOSS OLD LEGO BRICKS.** The company has a new service called LEGO Replay that will allow your hand-me-downs to be washed, sorted, and donated to a charity that works with children. If you're unsure whether your old bricks meet quality standards, send them anyway. LEGO can grind them down and use them to make new pieces. Go to [GiveBackBox.com/LEGO](http://GiveBackBox.com/LEGO), print out a shipping label, box your bricks and ship them from the post office. [LEGO.com](http://LEGO.com).



As we go to print this Monday morning, we have already had two collections arrive ready for sorting and recycling. Thank you to Chandag Primary School and Juniper School!



We love this wooden toy- even Ginger our pet mouse had a play!



This weekend a kind friend gifted me her old bike. Rosie and I took to the streets in style...

