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Newsletter #3



INK CARTRIDGE FACT:

It takes around 8 seconds to refill an ink cartridge for resale!

WE NEED YOU!



In January, we will be working hard to support schools with new ideas and initiatives for keeping their school colourful. Please do share what you are up to in order to inspire others!

Have you heard the one about the magpie that collects rubbish?

Hans Forsberg built this device to use the magpies in his garden to collect bottle tops in exchange for food!



Congratulations to Bredhurst Primary School who raised £80.20 this month and saved 110 ink cartridges from landfill

Ditch the glitter this Christmas

We all love glitter at Christmas, but sadly it is pure plastic and will not break down. Why not try making confetti from colourful catalogues or magazines instead!



Do you have a local supermarket that could give a home to an Ink Bin for your school? If your PTA Group is a registered charity, then we can provide you with Bins for your Community!

Order Your School's Free Ink Bin at
www.theinkbin.co.uk/schools

Would you or your school like to feature in next month's newsletter? Contact us on recycle@theinkbin.co.uk

This Month We Focus on Greta Thunberg

Greta Thunberg is a Swedish teenager who has become one of the most influential figures in tackling climate change. She started the movement Fridays For Future in 2018. She has inspired millions of people globally and her opinions raise the profile of climate change internationally.

Greta Thunberg says she is 'honoured' by reports Amazon treats her eco movement as a 'threat to their business' and suggests they 'seriously need to reconsider their priorities'

Daily Mail 26.11.20



Fridays4future consists of pupils who skip school - mainly on Fridays - to take part in protests demanding more global action on climate change and has garnered world-wide support. Here at The Ink Bin, we don't encourage striking from school but we fully support all young people who wish to get involved with tackling climate change.

GRETA HAS SPOKEN PUBLICALLY AT SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE SUMMITS, ALWAYS WITH GREAT FOLLOWING AND COVERAGE...

In September 2019 her appearance at a UN climate event in New York City—which she travelled to on an emissions-free yacht—drew particular attention for her impassioned comments: “You have stolen my dreams and my childhood with your empty words...We are in the beginning of a mass extinction, and all you can talk about is money, and fairy tales of eternal economic growth. How dare you!”

No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference

Some important political figures have criticised Thunberg along the way but we think that she is totally wonderful. Her resilience, tenacity and passion are inspirational and just show that young people's views can be heard as we all know they deserve to be!

Thunberg was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in March 2019, and a few months later she became the youngest individual ever to be honoured as *Time's* Person of the Year.