

The Downs School Eco-friendly Report

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BBC school report

At this period of time it is important that we use the minimum amount of resources such as paper and electricity. But are we?

The BBC news school reporters in the Downs have investigated this problem. We have discovered that after all we may not be as eco friendly as we mean to be.

Did you know that our school uses an average of 10,000 sheets of paper a day, and every year it is over two million? We need to do something about this because the money we spend on paper and electricity could go towards much more positive things like charity, school trips and new equipment.

Now is the time to do something about this. We have discussed matters with some teachers about what they think to this. This was one point that was said: "The school could be much improved by automatic lights, heating to be turned down by at least one degree and use paper electronically."

Early in the year the head of RE; Mrs. Brewer began the 'eco warriors' and

their aim is to reduce the amount of electricity used in school. They turn off lights and projectors but they should not have to clear up behind us, so now's your chance to make a difference: Turn off the light if you are the last to leave your classroom. It's not that hard to make a difference!

The school aims to reduce the amount of paper used by 50% and this can only be done with your help. You will see paper recycling bins all over the school and it is your job to use them. If you can't be bothered to go to them then you need to learn to be bothered as it could be the life of your future generations!

Make a difference!
