



Firrhill News

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Litter Posters

In January S2 pupils from Mrs Dunn's and Ms Kerr's PSE classes created these amazing litter posters to help combat littering. This is part of a special drive to tackle litter.

By Molly and Maria

Litter

- Litter consists of waste products that have been disposed improperly, without regard to an appropriate location, date.
- 9 billion tons of litter ends up in the ocean every year.
- 50% of littered items are cigarette butts!
- The most common item found during litter clean up is fast food litter.
- Chewing gum does not degrade easily! Set washing and always try to be used to remove it!

Don't drop litter. Put it in the bin. Don't drop litter!

Don't see it? You have the answer!



The only things that like Litter are...

RATS

The pupil's posters will be used in an anti-littering campaign and will be displayed in the school and on the plasma screen in the foyer.

POP IT IN IT

THE BIN

DON'T RUIN NATURE!

BINS DON'T BITE!!!

DON'T LITTER

- It can release toxins into the air or water!
- It can kill animals like birds.
- It will ruin the environment.
- RECYCLE HERE
- PEACE
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LITTER

- Batteries and other waste can pollute the environment.
- Don't spit out gum on the pavement because it doesn't biodegrade.
- Coastal and marine litter includes items found on beaches or in the sea. Whether washed up or left behind, it is a serious problem.
- Litter can affect our health and local environment.
- Fast food litter eg. fast food wrappers and chip packets.
- Plastic litter creates a negative impression of Scotland.
- 70% of people say they should do more to reduce litter.

Stop the reign of Litter

And Recycle

It is important not only to encourage pupils to put litter in the bins, but also to consume fewer packaged food items, to take litter home and to recycle whenever possible. The bins need to be emptied regularly as the wind can cause litter to blow around and birds scavenge in the bins for food.

Pupils and teachers have a rota for doing litter picks in the school grounds. The janitorial staff, employed by Amey, litter pick on a regular basis. Parents from the Environment Group also collect litter when working in the school grounds.

Don't Litter

General Data Protection Regulation

By now this will be familiar to most people – general data protection regulation (GDPR) is a new piece of legislation designed to strengthen data privacy requirements. Your Parent Council has adopted a data protection policy to make sure we meet GDPR requirements; the policy also applies to the Parent Teacher Association and our working groups. We have posted this policy on the Parent Community section of the website.

Fred Bell, Parent Council Chair