ZERO CARBON CLUB NEWSLETTER

Hello everyone!

This year, the Zero Carbon Club has been working hard to raise awareness about climate change, recycling, and the impact of our everyday actions on the environment. We've learned about how small changes in our habits, like using recycling bins and reusing paper, can help protect our planet. At our recent school assembly, the children shared powerful messages about why recycling matters and how we can all do our part.

In Zero Carbon Club
We have been learning about the perilous effects of climate change and more importantly what we can do to make a difference. This term our determination led us to produce a wide range of impactful work from powerful assembly speeches to well-crafted letters sent to Haringey's MP Catherine West. Our aim has been to raise awareness take practical steps and inspire others to act.

Our pupil-led assembly on climate change and recycling was a highlight of the term. **Zoe (Year 6)** spoke about why recycling is so important and encouraged everyone to reflect on their own environmental impact. They also introduced our new initiative to ensure every classroom has a clearly labelled recycling bin. **Jude (Year 4)** reminded us of the Three Rs: Reduce Reuse Recycle and gave a striking example of the Solomon Islands which are under threat due to rising sea levels. "If we're going to save the environment we need to do it now" he said.

Mae spoke about Fairbourne a small coastal village in Wales where around 800 people live. The village is currently protected by seawalls but because of rising sea levels the council is considering relocating the entire community. Fairbourne may no longer be habitable within the next ten years making it one of the first villages in the UK at risk of being lost to climate change.

Romy (Year 6) spoke passionately about global justice highlighting the devastating impact of climate change in countries like Ethiopia. She explained how people there are experiencing droughts despite contributing very little to the problem and reminded us that it is our shared responsibility to act.

To keep the momentum going we have launched a Summer Recycling Challenge. Pupils are invited to create a poster short film or animation about the importance of recycling. The top two entries will receive a prize when we return in September. This is a chance to use our creativity and voice to continue driving change in our school and beyond.