



Upper Beeding Primary School

Recycling Newsletter

November 2021

Dear UBPS Families

Welcome to the November issue of our recycling newsletter.

As you may know, here at Upper Beeding Primary we like to participate in the 'Three Rs' - the green variety as well as the educational, and enthusiasm for recycling is very high and building here at school.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us on our recycling journey so far. We are continuing to step up our efforts, and invite you all to join us. It's going to be exciting!

We collect a lot of different items continuously, and the list of these is at the end of this newsletter, but in each newsletter we will highlight certain items we are collecting so that you get to know them better. We hope that by sending all these items into school to be recycled, it will soon become 'the norm'. Please just concentrate on the items on the list as we may not have anywhere to recycle any other products (at the moment anyway, we are working on it!). Many thanks

Classroom Challenge



As you know we are holding a class recycling challenge, and with the support of the Eco Council and School Council reps in each class, the children are busy bringing in items from the list at the end of this letter to be recycled. There is great excitement when the items are counted and the totals handed to Mrs Stringer who is collating the amount of plastic being collected ready for the end of Autumn term results.

Please continue to support your children with this challenge, and let them bring your single use plastics into school rather than putting them in the bin – not only does it help to highlight just how much non-biodegradable waste goes to landfill, the recycling can also raise much needed funds for our school, and the class with the most collected each term will benefit too! Thank you.

New for November

Great news! We can now collect Pringles tubes plus the plastic lids and foil insert seals. Who doesn't love a Pringle, especially now as once we have enjoyed eating them, the packaging can raise us money! Only Pringles brand though please, no other brands accepted.



Focus On.....

In this newsletter our focus is on **BAKERY GOODS PLASTIC PACKAGING**



Bread, rolls, crumpets, bagels, wraps, tea cakes, hot cross buns..... the list is endless, and these products are regularly on our shopping lists. So as well as being much-loved and tasty, the packaging can now be recycled and raise lovely funds for our school.

We can collect the following:

- Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags
- Any brand of bakery plastic packaging including plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs (crumpets, wraps, bagels, tea cakes, rolls etc)



What happens to all the plastic? Once collected and sent to Terracycle, the plastic waste is shredded, washed, and then pelletized. These pellets can be used for a number of moulded rigid plastic products such as benches, or used as film for products such as rubbish bags.

We receive points according to the amount of plastic we send off to Terracycle, and the points are then converted to lovely ££££ which are paid direct into our school bank account, so please get collecting! It is so much better than sending all this rubbish to landfill. Don't forget to tell your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues too!

What We Can Collect and Recycle for Cash for UBPS

The following items can all be recycled by UBPS and raise funds for our school – please make sure all plastics are flat – we sadly cannot accept folded, knotted or screwed up packaging:



Cheese Packaging

- Any brand of individual cheese portion plastic wrappers
- Any brand of flexible plastic cheese pouches and wrappers, even the zipped ones!
- Any brand of sliced cheese protective film (not the plastic tray – that goes in your council blue bin!)
- Labels from Cathedral City Minis pack of six (no other brand)
- Any brand of plastic nets for mini cheeses
- Not accepted: plastic cheese tubs and trays; cardboard cheese boxes and paper wrapping; aluminium cheese wrapping; wooden cheese boxes; cheese wax and wax paper; cheese slice dividers; squeeze cheese tubes; labels from other Cathedral City net products or from other brands of mini cheeses.

Bakery Wrappers

- Any brand of plastic bread bags and closure tags
- Any brand of bakery plastic packaging including plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs (crumpets, wraps, bagels, tea cakes etc)
- Not accepted: paper bags; combined paper and film window bags; wax wrappers.

Personal Care Products

- Any brand flexible plastic and metallic plastic tubes used for body/hand/face creams, ointments and moisturisers
- Any brand flexible plastic packaging used for facial cleansing wipes
- Any brand eye shadow compacts

- Any brand lip and cheek highlighter and bronzer sticks
- Any brand mascara tubes and wands
- Any brand lipsticks, lip glosses and lip balms
- Not accepted: glass; rigid plastic bottles, pots and tubs; flexible plastic tubes not used for face/hand/body creams such as hair care, bath and shower, food etc; flexible plastic packaging for baby wipes and household wipes; deodorant, body spray or perfume; cardboard packaging.

Marigold Gloves

- Marigold durable gloves
- Marigold disposable gloves
- Marigold gloves plastic packaging
- Not accepted: any other brands of durable and disposable gloves and their packaging; marigold durable or disposable gloves that have been in contact with harsh chemicals; cardboard packaging; Marigold gloves used for professional or non-domestic purposes.

Crisp Packets

- Any brand of crisp packets
- Any brand of crisp multi-pack packaging
- Not accepted: popcorn bags; pretzel bags; meat snack bags.



Pringles Packaging

- Any size of Pringles tube
- Plastic tube cap and inner foil seal
- Not accepted: any other brand of tubes, lids or seals.

Home Hygiene Products

- Any brand flexible dishwashing tablet packaging
- Any brand outer plastic sleeve from hard plastic tubs
- Any brand foil inside dishwasher protector
- Any brand flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags
- Any brand dishwasher cleaner and freshener outer packaging
- Any brand flexible home cleaning wipe packaging
- Any brand flexible cleaning product refill packaging
- Any brand fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves
- Any brand flexible stain remover powder packaging
- Not accepted: laundry detergent packaging; toilet freshener packaging; aerosols; plastic bottles and tubs; dishwasher liquid bottles, rinse aid packaging; fragrance candles, reeds, plug ins and auto-sprays; soda crystals packaging; washing machine and oven cleaner packaging; cardboard.

Kinder Packaging

- Kinder flexible plastic packaging
- Kinder chocolate wrappers
- Kinder aluminium foil packaging
- Kinder rigid plastic packaging
- Not accepted: cardboard packaging; packaging from other brands.

Taylor's of Harrogate Coffee

- Taylor's of Harrogate individual coffee bag sachets
- Taylor's of Harrogate ground coffee pouches
- Taylor's of Harrogate coffee beans pouches
- Not accepted: T of H individual coffee bags; other brands of flexible coffee packaging; coffee capsules; ground coffee; cardboard packaging.

Ring Carriers

- All flexible plastic ring carriers used to hold cans
- Not accepted: cans; outer packaging of drinks.



Ink Cartridges

- All Canon domestic ink cartridges
- All HP domestic ink cartridges
- All Epson domestic ink cartridges
- All Brother domestic ink cartridges
- Not accepted: toner cartridges

Textiles (Bag2School)

- Good quality items suitable for re-use: men's, ladies, children's clothing; paired shoes; handbags; hats; bags; scarves and ties; jewellery; lingerie; socks; belts; household linen; household curtains; household bed sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers; household towels.
- Not accepted: duvets and blankets; pillows and cushions; carpets, rugs and mats; soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing; corporate clothing and work wear; school uniforms; textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Upper Beeding Primary School Uniform (FUBS Pre-Loved Uniform sales)

- Good quality items suitable for re-use and sale: all UBPS uniform, PE kit, shoes, plimsolls/trainers, PE bags, book bags.



Please support our school by telling your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues and ask them to collect for us too!

Your support is much appreciated as every penny we can raise through recycling benefits our children at UBPS.