

**Present:**

**Y1** Josie & Fred **Y2** Charlie & Lara **Y4** Alice & Henry **Y5B** Enzo & Grace

**Y5G** Charlie & Oli **Y6** Mordecai & Daisy

Ilga

**Eco Club** Anna, Ruth, Rosa, Chikara, Sky, Grace

Miss Essery



*Today, we met with the fabulous Ilga and her Eco Club. We are very concerned about waste and, in particular, the impact that plastic is having on our world.*

*Plastic never bio-degrades so every piece ever made lasts forever! Massive quantities of disposable plastic pose a serious threat to our health and future generations, but we can make a huge difference if we come together and act now.*

*Plastic pollution is one of the biggest problems we face as a species. Petroleum based plastics pollute the air, water, and food that we need to survive. The Plastic Free Challenge is an effort to demonstrate to the world that we do not need to rely on disposable plastics. Take the challenge by refusing single-use plastics knowing that you are acting as a positive role model and influence on others.*

***DID YOU KNOW: A regular plastic bag will last for at least one hundred years!***

***So instead of reduce, reuse, recycle, we must take urgent action and...***

***REFUSE, REDUCE, REUSE!***

*We are going to make posters so keep your eyes open for these around our school. We are going to write articles for our newsletter and the school website. We are also going to write an article for the Archer newspaper. We hope that this will alert people to the fact that our planet needs urgent help and how we can set about doing this.*

*You can help too! For example, when you are shopping with your grown up, refuse the plastic bags and buy the bananas which are not in a plastic bag, refuse the plastic straws at shops, refuse the plastic bags and take your own.*

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***We are going to take part in the #plasticfreechallenge. We are going to take a photo of a plastic bag with ‘#ourplasticfeedback and we are going to send it to all of the different supermarkets in an effort to make them realise the extent of the damage that plastic is doing to our environment.***

***We hope that you can join in with the Plastic Free Challenge too!***

***Good Luck Eco Warriors!***

**Any other business:**

- ***School Council to walk round Holy Trinity School with Mrs Kimani, Mrs West and Ilga to decide where we would like our living wall.***
- ***School Council to finalise the design for our healthy eating page for our school website.***
- ***School Council & Eco Club to design posters, write articles etc for Plastic Free Challenge.***
- ***School Council to meet with CaterLink when a date has been agreed by CaterLink.***

***Next Meeting: TBC***