

Top Ten Green Tips

After participating in an Energy Workshop, Year 4 would like to pass on the following tips.



1. Turn power off don't leave it on standby
2. Take the bus or train instead of the car
3. Don't spend your money on petrol, walk if it's only a short distance
4. Use energy saving light bulbs
5. Only have lights on if you're in the room
6. Recycle as much as you can
7. Recycle glass bottles in a bottle bank
8. Put unwanted food in a compost bin
9. Reuse plastic grocery bags or better still take a backpack or cloth bag

10. Instead of watching television all afternoon go and ride your bike, play a board game or read a book

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Attendance Conference

On Thursday Elizabeth Ansell and Betty Donnelly were asked to talk at a local attendance conference. A number of the schools were very impressed with the good practice we have put in place at New North with many of them wanting to come and look at our clock and observe our 'late' procedures in action.

As a result of our late procedures we have reduced the number of late children drastically which in turn has a positive effect on the children's learning in class.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have helped to improve attendance and punctuality and New North! Other School's are impressed and so are we!



Dates for the diary

Last day of school for 2009

Wednesday 16th December 2009

First day back of 2010

Monday 4th January 2010

Cyber Smart Survey

We wish to thank all parents and carers for attending the Cyber Smart Assembly. With special thank you to the members of staff and pupils that performed at such a high level. It was great to see all the children in the audience singing along to the songs that Year 3 and 6 composed themselves! Thank you to all that have returned their cyber smart surveys. After these have been collated Mr Ellison will be conducting an E-Safety event in the Spring.

Macbeth

Year 5 and 6 were treated to a performance of Macbeth by the Young Shakespeare Company on Thursday. Micah and Khalid from Year 6 said 'The Performers were really good. They spoke mainly in old English which we understood as we had been studying Shakespeare in class. It was very dramatic!'