We are setting everybody a Sustainable Christmas Challenge. Tell your family about all the ways they can be more eco-friendly this Christmas.

Take a photo and email it to: <u>jlowman@guildesutton.cheshire.sch.uk</u> by 31<sup>st</sup> December to show us what you have achieved.

The people who impress us the most will receive a bar or bag of Tony's Chocolonely (or a suitable alternative).

There are two to be won for KS2 and two for KS1.

Here are some sustainable ideas!







# Ho ho ho Ecos

# Hello Everybody

Today we will be talking about how to have a more sustainable Christmas.

### Did you know?

## In Cheshire West during the festive period . . .

 the amount of cardboard we use would wrap around Big Ben 1,4 times!

• over 70 wheelie bins worth of mince pies are thrown away!







# HO HO HO GO ECO!



Use gift boxes for arts and crafts but try not to use glitter because it is not eco friendly Go eco this Christmas by taking sellotape off wrapping paper before you recycle it

> Remember, glitter cannot be recycled so choose cards and wrapping paper that are glitter-free!

Check the date on the food before buying to make sure it won't go to waste!

#### Don't put your Christmas pudding pot in the bin make a bird feeder instead!







Don't buy too many gifts because they might go to waste!



#### Buy food with less packaging if you can!



# HOW TO HAVE AN ECO FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS TREE THIS YEAR:



### **Teach Your Tree How To Be Eco**

### plastic v real

Leave the trees for the bees.

Take plastic trees to celebrate the Christmas glee.

Plastic trees can be re-used for many years.

Lower your carbon footprint by:

Choosing a locally grown tree

Disposing of it properly (not in landfill). e.g. local councils will chip them

Buy a tree with roots so you can re-plant ready for next year

Buy an FSC certified tree so you know other trees have been planted to replace it

#### **ECO-FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING IDEAS**

- Fabric gift wrap
- Reusable gift bags
- Plastic-free paper and tape
- Pre-loved packaging
- Recycled ribbon











Potato print old cardboard boxes and give them a new life as Christmas packagin

# Merry Sustainable Christmas