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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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DERBY SCHOOLS' CARBON CHALLENGE

As explained last week this project aims to encourage and help schools to take responsibility for reducing energy use. As part of the project all Derby Schools are being asked to make a firm commitment to reduce their energy use, and consequently their carbon footprint, by signing the **Schools' Climate Change Commitment**. We are the first school in the City to sign the charter.

Today we had a very enjoyable assembly attended by the Mayor of Derby City, Councillor Barbara Jackson, and local Councillors Maggie Hird and Hilary Jones. The school's commitment has now been signed and the whole school community will be working very hard to save energy wherever possible. There will be a report on RAM FM tonight at 6.00 p.m. and in the Derby Evening Telegraph tomorrow.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

You may recall that last term we tried to include energy saving tips - particularly those mentioned by the children - and we will continue to do so whenever possible.

This week's tip is for parents who collect their children by car: please turn off the engine while you are waiting - this should cut down on the use of (expensive!) fuel and also on pollution. Alternatively, please park in the Honeycomb car park and 'Park and Stride'.

CHICKENS

You may have noticed that the chickens are now back in residence. Mrs Gratton will shortly be contacting parents who volunteered to help at weekends by letting out and locking up the chickens. If you have not volunteered yet but would like to help please call at the school office to have your name included on the rota. Instructions will be provided! Many thanks.

CROSSING PATROL VACANCY

There is still a vacancy for a Crossing Patrol on Ladybank Road.

You must be physically fit and have the ability to read and understand written and verbal health and safety instructions in English.

A winter and summer uniform and full training will be provided.

You will only need to work during term time: morning and afternoons.

Payment will be made throughout all school holidays at an hourly rate of £5.71

Age range 18 upwards (to beyond 70 years)

Criminal Records Bureau and medical checks will be undertaken.

Telephone applications are welcome.

Duty times are
08.30 to 09.00 and 15.15 to 15.50
A total of 5 hours 25 minutes per week

Please call Linda Harrington on
07971 599112 for more information

RABBITS

Many thanks to the PTFA who have bought us three new indoor rabbit homes. This means that all four rabbits can go on holiday every weekend! If you would like to take a rabbit home for the weekend please contact Miss Gallagher or the school office.