

# ***The Eco Team 2011***



## **Competitions/Campaigns**

Win a bike competition 2011 for Year 6-Year 8 pupils – **closing date Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May.** Click on the link below to see the guidelines for the Win a Bike competition! The winner of the bicycle will be announced shortly.

Thank you to our friends at Bicycle Richmond for supporting our competition and for providing a wonderful bike to inspire the boys. <http://bicyclerichmond.co.uk/> (win a bike flyer can be found at the end of this newsletter).

## **King's House Gardening Activities**

Each week, faithful Eco Team members deliver the caddies filled with used tea bags from the staff room and fruit peelings from pupils' snacks to add to the composter and wormery. Thank you for your hard work boys.

King's House has joined almost 1 million other primary schools in learning how potatoes grow and how they fit into a healthy balanced diet. The Year 4 pupils have taken responsibility for this project and their plants are doing very well. They water them regularly each week and check the plants are healthy. Well done boys. <http://www.potatoesforschools.org.uk/>



**Potatoes 2011!**

### **Events: Environmental Day- Tuesday June 21<sup>st</sup>**

The school will be celebrating Environmental Day on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We are hoping that all boys will try to travel to school in an environmentally friendly way on that day, let's make King's Road a car-free road! We encourage boys to cycle (helmets must be worn), walk, use public transportation or car share for the school run.

Throughout the day classes will be taking part in environmental workshops: Years 4-8 will be investigating our energy usage, designing and making artwork from recycled materials, researching the food miles of the school food and walking to our Chiswick sports grounds to do some gardening! We will be welcoming Tom Delay, our sustainability Governor to start the day in our school assembly.

This will be a **mufti day** and boys should wear at least one item of clothing that is green. Rather than bring in a monetary donation we are encouraging boys to bring in any old mobile phones or printer cartridges (any make apart from Epson) so that we may recycle them.

Many thanks for your support in advance.

Mrs Sara Watson

# WIN A BIKE!

## COMPETITION FOR Y6-Y8 BOYS

**DO YOU WANT A NEW BICYCLE AND CYCLING GEAR  
WORTH UP TO £500?**

How do I enter? On a piece of lined paper write about...

- A) Why you'd like to cycle this bike to school.
- B) Show the route you will take.
- C) Explain what safety gear you need to have with you.
- D) Include facts that you know about cycling safely, bike maintenance etc.
- E) Get your parents to sign the bottom of the entry, giving their permission.

What's the catch? The bicycle should be used as your main method of transport to and from school, so at least 3 times a week.

**ENTRIES NEED TO BE HANDED IN BY  
FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**