



Annemount

Nursery and Pre-preparatory School



The Annemount School Mini-Earthshot Prize



Pupils at Annemount (ages 4-7 years old) were invited to put forward suggestions and solutions on how the school community can save energy, reduce waste and consider the environment in the light of climate change.

What could be done differently at home or school?
How green is your life?



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Our panel of judges included former pupils who are all passionate about the environment.

Consideration was given for

- *original idea;*
- *persuasive messaging;*
- *practicality and feasibility; and*
- *sustainability.*

5 winners were selected who will each receive their very own bee-friendly tree to plant to encourage insect pollination. All other entries will receive a packet of wild flower seeds.



Dear Miss Geroldine and Mr Griggan,
My idea is Annemount Green Awards.
Please look at the poster to
understand green awards,

From Sophia.
Year Two.

Winner
Sophia
Age 7

Eco - Annemount

Annemount Green Points.

To earn a green point you can do something to help the planet. Examples are:

- Remember to turn off lights when you don't need them or anymore!
- Bring a waste free lunch.
- Fill up your whole page when you draw!
- Walk or bike to school.

At the end of each half term the person with the most points in each class gets a Green Award.





Thursday, 12th of January, 2023

Dear Miss Geraldine and Mr Griffin,

How can we be more sustainable?

I would like to suggest two ways to save energy and not waste things at school:

The first one is to install solar panels on the school's roof. That way we can produce our own electricity at school using the energy of the sun without polluting the Earth. Solar panels can also be used for heating the school and the school's water. It is very popular today and common in modern buildings.

The second one is donating all the costumes we used for our school play to Annemount. The costumes can be reused by the school's children over the years. This will help to save money for the parents and also not waste natural resources and materials like fabrics, water etc. I suggest making a poster to send to all the parents asking them to bring costumes to school and keep them in a big box at school.

I hope you find my ideas useful.

Thank you,
Geffen
Annemount, Year 2



Winner
Geffen
Age 6



Dear parents
Please help us to reduce waste at school!

If you have unused costume left from school play, please consider donating them to our customs' box at school.

That way, it can be reused by children from school in the following years.



Thank you,
Year Two



Dear Miss Geraldine and Mr Griffin,
to make Annemount more green
all kids should join in!
We drew a tree of ideas
I had so many, they hurt my daddy's ears!

We decided together
our earth should last forever
we spent a day rhyming
to ensure our tree is thriving.

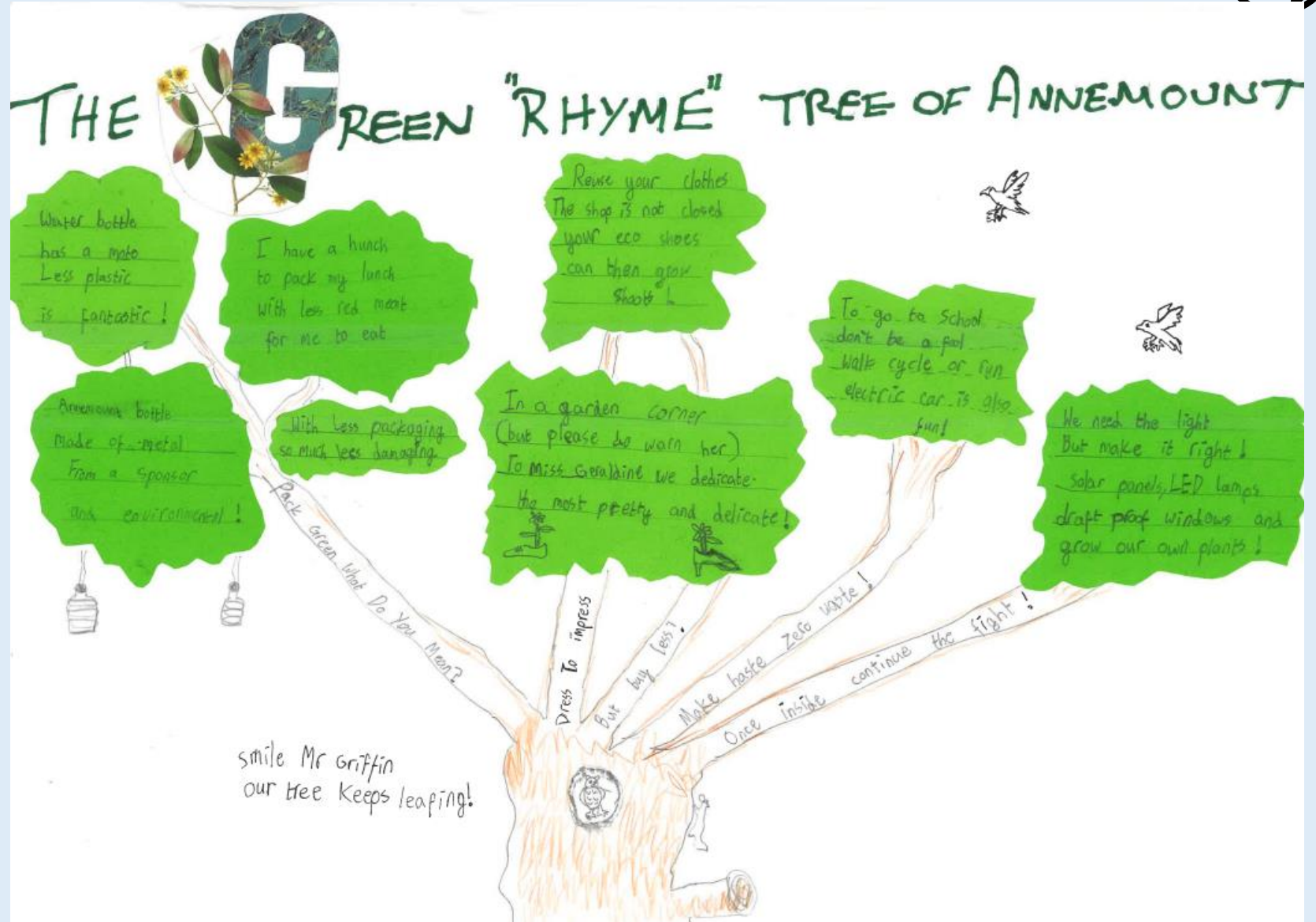


Each branch carries a guide
to many more ideas on the side.
We really hope you like it
to win this war lets fight it!

Nicholas

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Winner
Nicholas
Aged 6





06th January 2023

Dear Miss Geraldine,

I have thought long and hard about how to be more sustainable and have come up with these ideas:

To save energy:

- 1) We should have an exercise bike that generates electricity, and anyone can use it when they have extra energy.
- 2) We can also make sure all of our lights are energy-saving. We could have motion sensors so we only use lights when we are in the room.
- 3) We can switch off appliances at the sockets at night and charge things during the night when energy is cheaper.

To recycle:

- 4) We could have a toy or book swap every month where everyone brings in a toy or book that they don't use anymore and we can swap with our friends. This way we won't buy lots of new toys and books all the time.
- 5) We could also re-use paper in our arts and crafts classes. For example for making paper mâché face masks and collages.

We could also collect rainwater to use for washing our hands and football boots at the outside sinks after playing in the garden.

I really hope you like my ideas.

Kind regards,

Lemmy

Winner
Lemuel
Age 7





Winner
Zevulun
Aged 7

Dear Mr. Griggin,

I really think it is a great that the school is trying to reduce energy and waste cost and I think my two ideas might make the school even better!

My first simple idea will reduce waste and money and that one is: DO NOT stick worksheets in your books just draw it on the whiteboard and the children can write down the exercises and ~~not~~ on sheets of paper which go in a file.

My second idea is that all the green waste should go in a hot composter. The compost can be used on the garden instead of buying the compost in plastic bags from the garden centre or the school gardeners.

I hope you consider my ideas seriously

Yours Sincerely, Zevulun



Dear Miss Geraldine and Mr Griffin,
I would like to suggest that Annemount starts good recycling bins during snack times and lunch times. Two people will roll food recycling buckets asking everyone to throw their crumpled paper and food wrappers into them. All the discarded food will be taken away for recycling.
Love from Freya

Dear Miss Geraldine and Mr Griffin
I would give everyone a seed to plant in the ground.

From Freya



Dear Miss Geraldine and Mr Griffin
This is my idea for the party that prizes all the Annemount children who live in the same area. They should try to travel to school together. It would be enough for two families in one car.

There are about 80 students at Annemount that means if everyone drives normally there are 160 trips each day. This means we save 80 trips each school day.

The PTA can organise this. My friend Eva and I are already doing this mostly. I would love to see Annemount try this out.

Dear Miss Geraldine and Mr Griffin
My ideas to help the Earth are:
1. Reuse paper
2. Compost fruit
3. Charge plastic water bottles

At home we can use soap and shampoo to reduce plastic bottles.

Best wishes
Milla



Dear Mr Griffin and Miss Geraldine
My ideas to help the Earth are:
1. Clean plastic on walls
2. No plastic at lunch time
3. School milk delivery in glass bottles instead of plastic bottles
4. Switch lights on less
At home we can buy softer grass and rug



Congratulations to all our participants.

We don't want a power cut so I think we can have a solar light. It saves energy. When we are not using the book we turn it off. It also saves energy.
In each class there will be a paper stick on the wall on the paper says about doing waste things.
No screen time until...

Walk on Wednesday if we see any rubbish on the floor pick it up and throw it in the bin. If it's not a bin then it's not a bin.
You can check your work by using a pencil.
I want the school bus to be electric. So it...

Dear Miss Geraldine and Mr Griffin
At school we eat a lot of fruit for our snack. Instead of putting the peel in the bin...

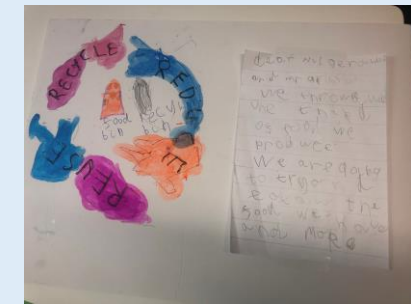
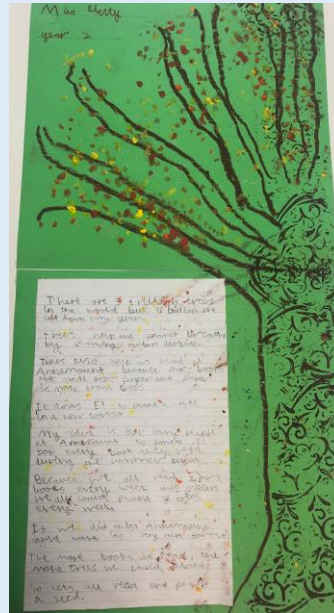
We could make compost for the garden.



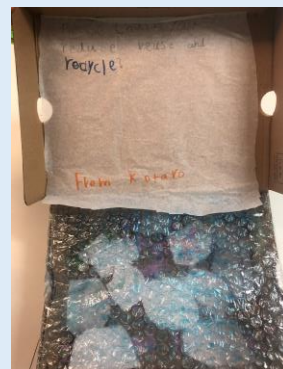
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Dear Mr. Griffin and Ms. Geraldine
My Earthday ideas are:
1. Turn off lights at school
2. Do not waste food
3. Use less plastic
4. Plant more trees
5. Recycle things
Thank you
Vanessa



Dear Miss Geraldine... I am really excited to tell you about my ideas. I have done a sustainability poster now I will tell you all about it.
First, I drew and painted a wall and colored it Sustainability.
Second, I drew and painted a corner in the garden.
Third, I drew and painted a corner like a path, I drew and painted houses with long longer days in summer and shorter days in winter.
Sixth, I drew and painted a bus which means get a bus not a car!
Seventh, I drew and painted a light bulb which means lights off!
Yours sincerely,
Ravi Madhavan

Dear Miss Geraldine and Mr Griffin
I think we should go and pick up litter from the park to help the environment.
Ellie