



PARENT VOICE

Ocean Rescue Week

“My child talked about how the fish we eat from the oceans contains plastic and said that we should use less plastic. She mentioned that the plastic straws we have could be reused and that we shouldn’t buy them anymore and perhaps use metal ones. She told us to buy loose fruit and vegetables. She told me that it takes 100years for a milk bottle to break down but the plastic doesn’t disappear it just gets smaller.”

“My son has been full of facts this week. One that really shocked us as a family was that only 9% of plastic is recycled. We always take shopping bags with us to the shops so we don’t buy plastic. We also use refills for things such as hand soaps and antibacterial spray so we aren’t buying unnecessary plastic bottles. We take re-useable coffee cups when we go for coffee and use re-useable bottles to refill for other drinks. We know the impact of cling film on our planet, so we have ordered bees wrap as an alternative.”

“While in the supermarket this week, my daughter asked if I would buy the canned drinks to recycle instead of the plastic bottled drinks.”

“With my child’s birthday coming up, we have discussed not using balloons, or buying plastic party bag fillers. Also ordered a vegetable bag to use in the supermarket rather than using the plastic bags available when picking up loose fruit and vegetables. Researching a way to use less plastic wrapping or plastic bags in lunch boxes too.”

“We will buy loose vegetables instead of in plastic bags. We will use re-useable bags when we go shopping instead of buying plastic bags. We will stop using plastic straws and use metal straws. We will use aluminium bottles instead of buying plastic bottles when we go out.”