

# TGGS ECO NEWS

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## STORM ARWEN SHOWED US THE CONTENTS OF OUR BINS...

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Storm Arwen showed us the contents of our bins and, despite TGGS's efforts to go green, it doesn't look good. Due to the high winds, a disturbing number of drink cartons, cutlery sets, and other food packaging products spilled out of one bin by the dining hall. But how can we help to reduce our plastic consumption? Many students are suggesting that the school should encourage people to bring in their own metal cutlery or alternatively, the school could advise our food suppliers to reduce the amount of plastic packaging they're using and switch to paper or decomposable plastic. This issue is something that's happening right here in our school and something that everyone can help with.

## CONSTRUCTION OF WILDLIFE POND UNDERWAY

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TGGS DOES NOT HAVE VERY MANY OPPORTUNITIES FOR WILDLIFE TO THRIVE (EXCLUDING THE BIOLOGY POND AS IT TENDS TO BE SOLELY FOR LESSON USE). THE BUILDING AND DESIGNING TEAM HAVE COME TOGETHER, LED BY DR COLES TO MAKE A NEW SCHOOL POND. WE ARE HOPING THAT THIS WILL HELP REINTRODUCE SOME ANIMALS INTO OUR SCHOOL SUCH AS FROGS, NEWTS, DRAGONFLIES AND MAYBE EVEN A FEW BIRD SPECIES. THE NEW POND WILL BE FOUND BESIDE THE SCHOOL GARDEN WHERE THERE ARE LOTS OF NEW FRUITS AND VEGETABLES BEING GROWN. IN THE LONG RUN, THE POND SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE USED FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES AND MAYBE EVEN FOR SOME SKETCHING OR PHOTOGRAPHY. AT THE MOMENT YOU CAN SEE THE POND OUTLINE HAS BEEN LAYED OUT AND THE DIGGING TEAM HAVE MADE VERY GOOD PROGRESS ON THE POND. THE SPARE SOIL MAY BE USED FOR THE PLANTS OR AS BUG ACCOMMODATIONS. IF YOU EVER FEEL LIKE HELPING OUT DR COLES AND THE TEAM WILL BE THERE MOST LUNCH TIMES.



## BEACH CLEANS!

- They can be done across the world
- They are a fun effective way to clean beaches, save our seas and help put a stop to pollution.
- This is what one small change can do.

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