



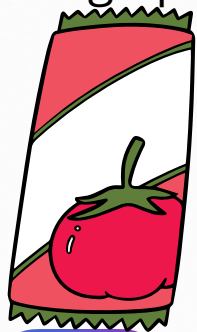
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**GREAT NEWS!**

There has been a new ban on ketchup sachets in attempt to stop single-use plastics that cannot be easily recycled.

This will help to stop unnecessary amounts of plastic ending up in landfill.



Well done to everyone who has completed Veganuary this year!

According to researchers at the University of Oxford, going vegan can reduce an individuals carbon footprint by up to 73%, so think of the difference you are making!



Share your eco win of the week with us!  
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## The Ink Bin News

The  
**Brigitte**  
Trust

*Helping people live well  
beyond diagnosis*

We are so thrilled to have raised £105.88 for this beautiful charity this month!



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# This Week in Your Eco Club...

## Saving Energy in the Classroom



Saving energy means less damage to the environment as the less energy we use, the less we need to generate. There are many ways we can help to reduce this demand and help our planet and a great place to start is in your classroom.

### Top Tip

Thanks to our eco heroes at Stanway Fiveways School, a great way to try and save energy is by adding colour coding dots to different appliances that can be turned off or left on standby.



Here are some ways that you can start to reduce energy consumption in the classroom:

1. Instead of turning on lights in the classroom, use natural light by opening blinds fully.
2. Encourage everyone to turn computers off when not in use as being on standby can use up a lot of unnecessary energy.
3. Check the temperature and make sure all heating controls are switched to the most efficient temperature.
4. Use energy saving lights such as LEDs



**TEACHERS..** WhatsApp your images to us on 07712 577528 and save the number to your phone contacts!



## Car-Free Areas in Berlin



Berlin is planning a car-free area that will be larger than the city of Manhattan.

Three friends in Berlin created a group called the People's Decision for Auto-Free Berlin to try and put the plan into action to make their city greener.



## The Ink Bin's Eco Tip of The Week

Did you know that, according to Good Housekeeping, you can waste up to 6000 gallons of water by pre-washing dishes. So, next time you load the dishwasher, make sure to put your plates dirty.

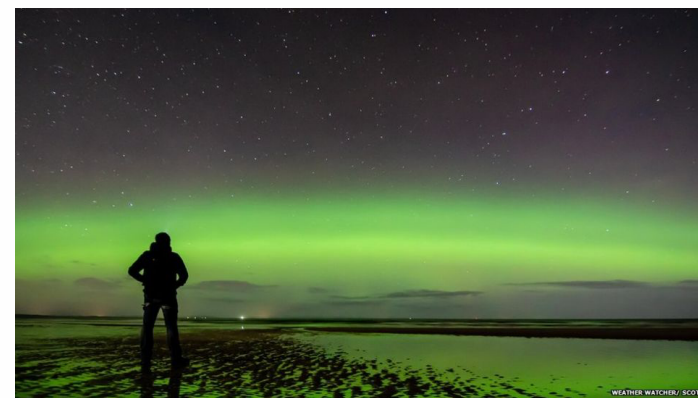
Did you know that you can now recycle lateral flow tests?

The pandemic has undoubtedly caused an influx of waste, so it is important to recycle masks, gloves and lateral flow tests when possible, with tests now being recycled into furniture, children's chairs and collection bins.

## in the news:

The Northern Lights were spotted by BBC Weather Watchers over the weekend.

The best conditions for the lights are where light pollution is low and when the sky is clear. Take a look at some of these photos captured:



BBC WeatherWatcher Scotty