

The Big Battery Hunt – This is a nationwide battery recycling programme for schools funded by Duracell. Its aim is to increase the number of batteries currently being recycled in the UK. This weekend please can you look around your home and collect as many old and unwanted batteries as possible.



Parents and carers, please drop your unwanted batteries off at the school office on Monday and Tuesday morning, members of the Eco-Committee

will be there to take them from you – Thank you in advance for your help.

Did you know

- each year in the UK we throw away around 600 million batteries
- laid end-to-end these batteries would reach from the UK to Australia and back again
- batteries can be found in every room in the house, every person in Britain uses about 10 batteries a year
- in the UK, around 40,000 tonnes of portable batteries were sold in 2020, with only around 18,000 tonnes being recycled.
- most batteries are put into rubbish bins and then taken to landfill sites. Different types of batteries contain dangerous chemicals including: lead, cadmium, zinc, lithium and mercury.

Big Battery Hunt – thank you for bringing all your old batteries into the school for recycling.



Oscar is pictured with some of the batteries before they were sent off for recycling. We didn't count them but there were a lot, so many that the box was too heavy to lift!

As well as recycling batteries, we have been busy counting the number of batteries in use in our school. We estimate that we have 1,160 batteries in use. We'll be sure that the batteries are recycled when we can no longer use them.