

JUNE / JULY 2013

THIS MONTH WE ARE FOCUSING ON:



ENERGY



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP



TRANSPORT



ENERGY:

- Did you know -
 - A Photocopier left on standby overnight wastes enough energy to make 30 cups of tea.
 - Classroom lights left on overnight use enough energy in a year to heat a home for almost 5 months.
 - The clock on a microwave can use more energy than heating your food.
- Do you have light monitors for your classrooms. They could also be responsible for making sure all equipment is switched off.



GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP:

- Mitsubishi Electric Living Environmental Systems are, once again, proud to sponsor Hertfordshire Young People of the year award - Yopey
- Do you know anyone aged 10 - 25 who gives to others?
- Perhaps you could nominate them for the Young People of the Year award?

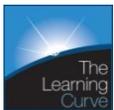


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- Did you know an average car journey to school creates more than 2kg of CO₂ per journey? So, being driven to school and back in a year equals 780kg of CO₂
- Why not organise a Car Free Day - World Car Free Day is 22nd September, so perhaps you could plan something for the Autumn Term?
- Could you plan to how you would get to school without using a car? What is the most environmentally friendly way to travel to school?



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TEACHER HINTS:



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- Attached is a check list that any classroom can use to check that all their appliances are switched off when the classroom is empty



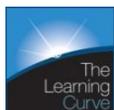
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- The web site www.yopey.org has more details.
- A nomination form is also attached with this newsletter
- Do the children know a young person who helps others? Maybe someone who helps them by helping out at a youth group such as Cubs or Brownies?
- Those nominated must be between 10 and 25 and live, study or work in Hertfordshire



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- More details on World Car Free Day can be found on the website - <http://www.worldcarfree.net/wcfd/>
- Could the children calculate how much CO₂ their journey to school creates.
- The website http://www.travelfootprint.org/journey_emissions can help with calculating emissions



SWITCH OFF CHECKLIST

CLASS: _____

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Classroom Lights					
Computer					
Printer					

Please tick each day when you have checked the items have been turned off

Don't forget to add any other electrical equipment to the list!