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Dear Parents/Carers,

Freegrounds' Eco-Reps would like to raise the awareness of the amount of waste that our school produces. One of the ways we would like to get rid of some of the litter is to have a "Waste Free Lunch". On Wednesday 29th November, we would like the children who have a packed lunch to bring things that do not have many wrappers. We have had a few ideas of how we can reduce the amount of waste,

- Unwrapped sandwiches
- Fresh fruit (apple, banana, orange)
- Unwrapped biscuits and cakes
- Salad in a container.

Children having hot dinners can also join in by making sure they eat all the food on their plate. This will reduce food waste.

Also the Eco-Reps would like to make the school greener and friendly to nature by adding some raised-beds around the sides of the school. We would like to raise money for this because we think that it would attract nature and we could grow some food. All day on Thursday 7th December and the in the morning on Friday 8th there will be four bins around school, one for Russet, Bramley, Winston and Empire. Our aim is to fill these bins with as many pennies as possible. So we can raise as much money as possible, we would like the children to bring in any spare change to help their house fill the bins. The children can bring any coins up to 50p. On Friday 8th December the house who fills their bin the most will be announced and there will be house point prizes available.

Thank you and we hope you can support this cause,

Freegrounds' Eco Reps

(with help from Mrs Pundsack and Miss Timms)