

Our Environmental Review

- For our environmental review we did a few surveys and audits in the school.
- Firstly members of the green schools committee counted how many toilets and taps were in the whole school. We added them up to get a total.
- We then tried to get access to read the school meter. This proved difficult for us as we had to get the care taker to locate the meter as it was off site. He then had to get a member of the fire brigade to open the place where it was kept as it needed a special tool.
- One of the members of the committee contacted the Board of Management to get the water bills so the committee could work out how much water the school was using.
- We conducted a water leak test. We put a few drops of green food colouring in the toilet bowl. The next morning when we came back to school, we checked for coloured water on the bathroom floor. There was no coloured water on the bathroom floor of the toilets.
- We also checked the toilet cistern. We put green food colouring in the toilet cistern. Then we checked to see if there was coloured water in the toilet bowl.

- We looked at how water was being used outside our school building. We were not recycling rain water.
- After that, we conducted a pupil/parent home survey on how water is used in our community. The results from this can be seen on the graphs on our notice board.

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