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An update from...
SCHOOL COUNCIL

News updates from Sheringham Community Primary School & Nursery

Our focus is:

SUSTAINABILITY

This week, School Council welcomed along Nigel, our site manager, to talk about sustainability.

Did you know that **we recycle around 3,000 litres of cardboard every week**? That's a lot! We've been working hard to use less, which is really good for the environment.

Our school also has **forty solar panels** on the roof. That's much more than most houses have! These panels help give us free energy from the sun and even send extra electricity back to the National Grid to help others.

Have you ever sat on our **picnic benches** outside? They're made from **recycled plastic**! This means they will last a long time and help reduce waste.

Nigel reminded us how important it is to **keep outside doors closed** when it's cold. If we let the warm air out, our boilers have to work extra hard to heat the school again, which wastes energy. So let's remember to shut the doors behind us!

Even though **electricity is getting more expensive**, our school has been able to use less. This is because we have changed all our lights to **special LED bulbs**, which don't use as much energy.

We also talked about our **hand dryers** in the toilets. They turn off by themselves, so we don't waste electricity or use too many paper towels.

We're really proud of all the ways our school is helping the planet. Let's all do our bit to keep our school green and eco-friendly!



