



BIG Battery Hunt!

Dear all,

To celebrate **Earth Day** on the 22nd April we are taking part in a **Big Battery Hunt** in association with Duracell and running a school wide competition. We want to know which class at Manor Junior School are the best recyclers.

Each year we throw away 600 million batteries, which equates to 20,000 tonnes ending up in landfill sites. Once in these sites batteries can take up to 100 years to decompose all the while releasing chemicals that can pollute soil and waters. Recycling batteries not only means they don't end up in landfill sites, it also recycles useful materials such as steel, zinc and manganese.

To help you join in with the Big Battery Hunt please collect as many old batteries as you can and return them to school by **Wednesday 18th April**.

STEP 1: Collect batteries (AAA, AA, C and D batteries only please) in your Big Battery Hunt Box.

STEP 2: Return the collected batteries to your School or Eco councillor so your class results can be recorded .

**The best class will win themselves a trophy and the pleasure of a
“Wear What You Want Friday!”**

The school could also be in with a chance of winning:

- A 3-day visit for one class to the Sustainability Centre with a full itinerary of
- exciting activities
- iPads
- Subscription to MyMaths
- Duracell Soft Bunny Toys
- And much much more!!

But remember, once you've returned your battery box don't stop there. We have a branded battery recycling unit in the school reception so please remember to pop any used batteries in there so they can be used for something else!

Good luck and we hope it will be a positive experience for us and the planet!

Mr Tunncliffe, Eco-schools coordinator

