



26th February 2024

Dear Parents,

Ettington Church of England
Primary School

The World Changers Team have registered with "Empties Please" to introduce a new recycling scheme which hopefully will reduce the amount of waste for landfill while earning a few pennies for school. Attached to this letter you will find a bag which we are asking you to fill with any empty printer ink cartridges you may have at home (or work) and we have a large collecting box in the school hall which your child can deposit the envelope in.

Did you know?

- 40 million inkjet cartridges are dumped every year in the UK alone.
- 1 billion cartridges are used annually around the world. Laid end to end this would be 129 times longer than the Great Wall of China.
- Cartridges take 1000 years to decompose.

Industry analysts estimate that a spent cartridge can be reused or remanufactured up to 7 times.

What we can accept:

Canon, HP, Lexmark, Samsung cartridges, Brother, Canon, Dell, Epson, Hp, Samsung, Kyocera, Lexmark, Oki, Xerox and Ricoh Toner cartridges. (For a full list of makes and models please visit www.emptiesplease.com)

What we can't accept:

Ink Tanks (individual colour cartridges)
Non-branded cheaper alternatives
Waste toner powder containers
Damaged cartridges and toners

Please help us to raise some funds for school while also helping to reduce the amount of landfill waste.

Check the website for a chance to win tickets for the Northern Belle!

Many thanks

The World Changers Team