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Dear Families,

## Re: Being Wise about Waste and the Wastebuster Home Recycling Challenge!

Today, we led a whole school assembly to remind everyone at JYS of how to be 'wise about waste' at school. We showed the children new signs that we have made for our classroom general waste bins and recycling bins and we played them a video that we made about 'thinking before binning' our waste, so that we all try to recycle as much as possible at school.

In our assembly, we also launched an exciting recycling competition that we hope everyone will get involved in. It is called the 'Home Recycling Challenge' and is being run by the **Wastebuster** organisation to encourage us all to become recycling heroes at home!

Your child will bring home a competition sheet with them today and you will see that there are two sections to the competition: a 'school' section and a 'family' section.

### The school competition

All your child needs to do is to look carefully at the drawing of the house on the sheet and neatly circle **15** things inside the house that can be recycled in your home recycling bin. Please ask your child to bring the completed 'school' part of their competition sheet back to school by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March**.

We will then post all of our entries off to Wastebuster Headquarters for the chance to win £500 for our school! The more entries we have, the better our chance of winning, so please return the completed forms to school as soon as possible! We will find out if we are the winning school in early June, as the competition closes at the end of May.

### The family competition

As a family, find out what else can be recycled in your home and help your child to add any items that aren't already listed on the recycling check-list (on the right-hand section of the competition sheet). Visit [www.recycleforwestsussex.org](http://www.recycleforwestsussex.org) for more information about this. Then encourage your child to get creative and decorate their recycling list to make it look fun and funky! Display the completed list somewhere where everybody will see it at home.

Take a photo of your recycling checklist on display and email it to [captainbusta@wastebuster.co.uk](mailto:captainbusta@wastebuster.co.uk) for the chance to win an iPad! You could also be selected to win a Wastebuster goody bag containing an exclusive pack of Wastebuster Top Trumps and Recycling Hero Badges! If you would like to enter this family competition, remember that it closes on the 29<sup>th</sup> May.

We hope that the 'Home Recycling Challenge' gets you talking about recycling at home and that you have fun entering the competitions!

We look forward to receiving your school entries over the next few days!

Yours sincerely,

*The JYS Eco Team*

