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National Bottle Top Giraffe Environmental Project

Will our necks be long enough to collect all your bottle tops?



We have for the month of May a giraffe sculpture, specially designed to serve as an attractive store for plastic or metal bottle tops. We chose the giraffe to symbolise this project as they have recently been reported to have joined the list of endangered species. It's a common misconception that animals like the giraffe are still in great abundance, but so many across the globe are facing issues that many people aren't even aware of.

Every day, our natural environment is negatively affected by decisions that we make. It's important for children to understand that, whilst we are responsible for many of the issues that our planet is currently facing, we can all work together to make positive changes to the Earth through determination and action.

Can we fill it?

We are asking for parents to start collecting plastic and metal bottle lids and keep them in a safe place until May, when they can then be brought in. Alternatively, we have a collection bin in the entrance to the community centre. All we ask is that the lids are washed beforehand.

As part of Trust work on sustainability, Woodnewton and Exeter will have Coral the Fish during the same time, which will be filled with crisp packets, which in turn will be made into blankets for the homeless. So please start collecting crisp packets as well!

Thank you in advance for your help.

Mrs James and the Youth Parliament Team.