

7th March 2018

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To: Headteachers of all Primary Schools		✓	
Copies to: Chair of Governors (please ensure the CoG receives a copy of this letter)			

Dear Colleague

It's Waste Week!

Did you know the amount of rubbish generated by the UK could fill Britain's largest lake - Lake Windermere, in just 8 months?

Waste Week is an ideal time to get the next generation thinking about how they can tackle waste and promote your school ethos. If you want to get the whole school involved in Waste Week, you could watch **Busta's introduction to Waste Week** in assembly and follow it with the **Wastebuster Homework Competition 2018** for West Sussex PowerPoint (which will be sent to you when you **download the homework activity sheet**). The competition focuses on plastic recycling and your school could also win **£500** by taking part!

Consultation

Next month we will be asking schools to take part in a consultation about the Wastebuster Programme. Please let us know if you are interested in taking part - it will only take 5 minutes of your time and we would really appreciate it.

Key Dates

- 5-9th March – **Waste Week**
- 9-18th March - **British Science Week**
- 22nd March – **World Water Day**
- 22nd April – **Earth Day** and BUSTA's Birthday

Stay in touch

Follow Wastebuster on **Twitter**, **YouTube** and **Facebook** for updates on our latest resources, campaigns and school eco-news.

You may need to use your school's Wastebuster login to access some of the linked content. For a login reminder please email: info@wastebuster.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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