

Plastic fantastic!

Jacob De Grey (Y4) came to see me with this very good idea. He asked if he could see how many plastic cups we throw away every day during lunchtimes as he felt it was a waste. I had already noticed this myself and requested that HS4 (the company who make our lunches) buy some tumblers which can be washed instead.

On 8th January 2015, Jacob and I collected all of the used plastic cups and made them into a tall tower. The tower measured 86cm high.

This is what we worked out:

The number of cups thrown away each week is 1300, which is 52,000 in a school year!

The length of the tower of cups for a week would be 4.3m a week which is 172 metres per year!

Just think of the money saving costs!



Well done Jacob!