

# SUSTAINABILITY NEWSLETTER

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## Latest News:

- The daffodils bloomed!

In October and November children from P3-P5 and lots of parents all worked hard to plant nearly 2000 daffodil bulbs around the school and they were beautiful!

- Eco Run

The Eco Run was a great success in Varese with many people from our school participating. Well done everyone!



- Earth Day 2024

Many Earth day activities were celebrated in classes at school this year. Here is Materna wearing their Earth Day Crowns.

## GREEN SCHOOL

### Reduce waste, sort and recycle

Hello everyone, as you will see during the break times, in the upper and lower yard, there will be some kids from the Student Council helping you with the sorting of the bins. HELP US TO RECYCLE AND SORTING!!

#### IN THE BLUE BINS

PAPER PACKAGING, TETRAPACK CONTAINERS, JUICE BOXES.



#### IN THE YELLOW BINS

PLASTIC PACKAGING OF SNACKS, WATER BOTTLES, YOGURT JARS, METAL PACKAGING



#### IN THE GREEN BINS

THE ORGANIC (LEFTOVER FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, TISSUES OR WHITE NAPKINS)



#### IN THE GREY BINS

ALL THAT IS ADVANCED BY A CORRECT SORTING OF WASTE





- **Primary Science Week & No Paper Challenge**

Children had a fantastic time in Primary Science week making many experiments and investigations. To celebrate World Water Day and Science Week, students in the Primary School joined in a Don't Waste Paper Challenge. Did you know that produce one sheet of paper it takes 13 litres of water? Therefore by saving paper we also save water.



- **Secondary Electronic Repair Service**

Secondary students have been busy learning about electronics and repairing broken small household items. If you want something fixed, please send it to [alberto.vis@teacher.eursc.eu](mailto:alberto.vis@teacher.eursc.eu).



- **Climate Fresk Secondary Students & for Parents!**

Students in the Secondary are learning about the climate crisis through Climate Fresk workshops. These interactive workshops help us all to learn more about the main issues of the climate crisis.

Parents also held the first in a series of Climate Fresk workshops online and there are plans for more local workshops to be held in the future. Please write to [building-the-future-we-want@googlegroups.com](mailto:building-the-future-we-want@googlegroups.com) for details of the next FREE community Fresk.



### Want to get involved?

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- Primary Gardens

The Primary children have been busy planting seeds, composting and watering the garden from the water butts.



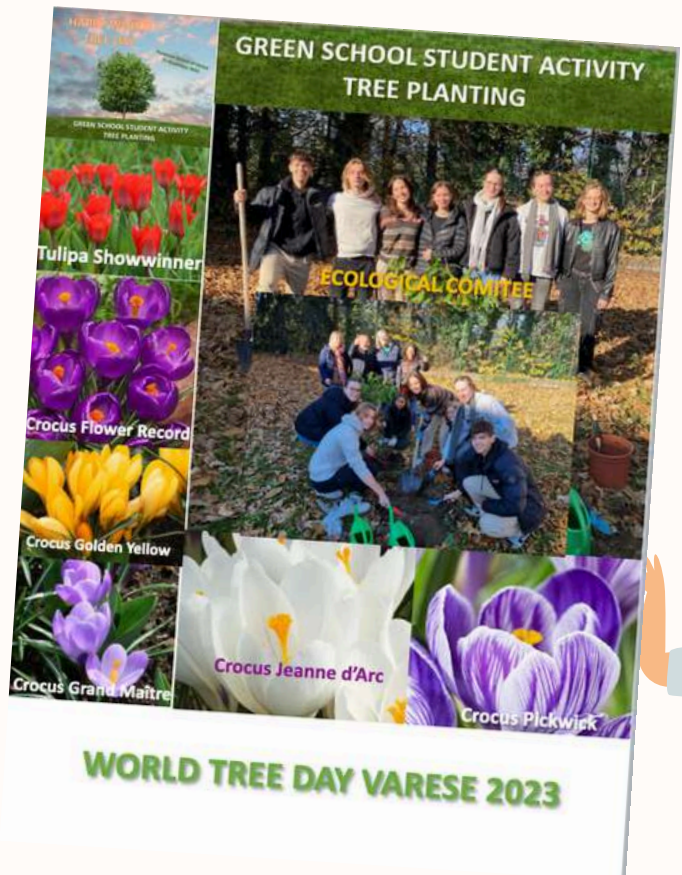
- Materna Gardens

In Materna all of the children created an indoor garden in the Rotonda.



- Secondary Gardens

In Secondary stunts celebrated world Tree Day and have planted Tulips and Crocuses around the school grounds.



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• Weighing waste in Primary & Secondary for Green Schools

Students in Primary and Secondary have been measuring our school waste as part of our Green School work to see what we can do to reduce waste across the school.



• Textbook Swap

Teachers and parents are working together with BTFWW to set up an end of year Textbook Swaps for the Secondary School. Please keep your text books and be ready to exchange them to help us all save money and reduce resources. More details to follow.

• Energy Measuring in Secondary

The S5&6 students of the Energy Efficiency Group ("the energy boys") are working on a new system to transmit raw energy data read from the electrical junction boxes of the Da Vinci building so we can measure our own energy use at school.



• Parents Climate Cafe

ESV parents are holding bi-monthly Climate Cafe meetings (photo attached) every other Tuesday. Please write to building-the-future-we-want@googlegroups.com for details.

• Parents Clothes Exchange

Parent volunteers are extending the Ispra Repair Cafes with a clothes exchange every month. Please come along to the next event and swap out your old clothes for new!

• Spesa Sballata

Our parent group is investigating the local 'spesa sballata' movement and need some volunteer help especially in Italin. Please contact building-the-future-we-want@googlegroups.com to join us, so our School can connect with the Varese movement to get rid of single use plastics!

**EVENTI DI SOSTENIBILITÀ**  
Date per il primo semestre del 2024:  
28 Gen | 25 Feb | 17 Mar | 21 Apr | 12 Mag | 23 Giu  
sempre dalle 15:00 alle 18:00

Ispra, stazione ferroviaria  
Ingresso libero

In collaborazione con  
il Comune di Ispra

**REPAIR CAFE**

RIPARARE E NON BUTTARE ...

COSA FAI CON...  
...uno stereo che non funziona più? ...un tostapane rotto? ...una felpa con i buchi?

**REPAIR CAFÉ: riparare oggetti rotti insieme, consigli e ispirazione!**

Vieni con i tuoi oggetti da riparare e riduciamo gli sprechi.

È gratuito e ci sono volontari pronti ad aiutarti!

Possiamo anche aiutarti con piccole riparazioni di vestiti!!!

[www.repaircafe.org/en](http://www.repaircafe.org/en) | follow us at [ispra-repair-cafe@googlegroups.com](mailto:ispra-repair-cafe@googlegroups.com)

**SCAMBIO DI VESTITI**  
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COME FUNZIONA:

- Porta abiti della stagione attuale, puliti e poco usati che non indossi più (massimo una grande borsa)
- Arriva all'inizio dell'evento: ti aiuteremo a organizzare gli abiti in base alla taglia
- Fai "shopping" per articoli nuovi-per-te e portali a casa
- Non ci sono regole rigide su quanti articoli puoi portare a casa, scegli semplicemente quelli che ti piacciono e a cui vuoi dare una seconda vita.

Caffè e torta...  
e un angolo accogliente per rilassarsi e chiacchiere...



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