

River Warriors Update September 2019

Calne Summer Carnival

Our theme, was to demonstrated how "a piece of rubbish can flow from the rivers, to the sea and around the world"

We won 3rd prize for our display, in which we had a whale made from a shopping trolley, filled with rubbish.

A manta ray from an old jumper pulled out of the river and Jelly fish made from plastic.

We loved the day and it was great to win a prize.

All pictures can be found on our Facebook page, River Warriors Calne.

New Warriors

We have 3 young men attending with Melinda Guinness-Yendle, Community Coordinator from Employment and Community Skills

And we have two new DofE students too.

Wiltshire Wildlife

Came for a butterfly walk and litter pick, we identified all the butterflies along the brook.

BART (Bristol River Avon Trust)

Came and done River Dipping with the children. The brook has plenty of invertebrates. Yay!

Garage

Green Square have kindly awarded us a garage to store all our equipment. Special thanks to Francis from FAB with help to organise it.

Tamzyn Long, River Warriors Leader

Has completed a River monitoring course with BART and will be monitoring River Fly along the brook with the River Warriors, which will be logged onto a national database.

Logging all data

Every litter pick we record all the litter we find. We plan to do charts and possibly use in awareness posters which the kids will produce.

Future Plans

Up our recycling, now we have our garage and storage. Teaching the children about all types of recycling.

Opening out to friends and family (possibly further outreach) to recycle more things, pens, cosmetic, inflatables, to name a few ideas. Hopefully raising funds from collecting these items.

Bat Walk in October

Lantern parade, making lanterns and taking part in the parade.

River Fly monitoring and logging data monthly

Yellow Fish Campaign

And coming up with our own campaigns (project with the DofE students)