

Perry Hall Primary School
Colman Avenue
Wednesfield
Wolverhampton
WV11 3RT

Tel: **01902 558538**
Fax: **01902 558543**



Email: perryhallprimaryschool@wolverhampton.gov.uk
Web: www.perryhall.co.uk

Headteacher
Miss R Kohli

Chief Executive Officer
Mrs A Cheema

National Teaching School
designated by



**National College for
Teaching & Leadership**

13th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our environmental work to reduce, reuse and recycle we are taking part in the '**Big Battery Hunt**' which will be taking place nationwide.

Perry Hall are aspiring to recycle batteries and are looking to become battery recycling champions. In order to do this, each pupil will receive a set of safety instructions, together with a **battery recycle box and a competition slip** which we ask to be returned to school no later than **Monday 16th April**.

A battery recycling container will be located within school for children to place their used batteries once their class teacher has collected in their competition slip and have seen their filled battery recycle box.

Each pupil who returns their slip to school (stating how many batteries they have collected) will be entered into a prize draw to win some great prizes from the 'Big Battery Hunt' including:

- A class trip to the Sustainability Centre
- 3-year MyMaths subscription
- Up to £4,000 worth of school equipment vouchers
- iPads
- And more

We hope that you will support us with this project and our continued attempts to reduce, reuse and recycle. Thank you in advance.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Kohli.



Safety instructions for adults supervising any battery collecting

- Discarded batteries present a very small risk of fire and source of ignition. The risk can be greatly reduced by taking the following simple precautions:
 - Keep batteries dry and away from sources of heat
 - Do not put damaged batteries in the collection box
 - Store the box/batteries away from combustible or flammable materials
 - Do not put any items other than batteries in the collection box
- We are only collecting AAA, AA, C and D batteries for this activity, but please see guidance on alternative batteries:
 - Button cells present a choking / ingestion hazard – keep away from young children
 - Insulate (tape up) terminals on batteries that can easily short circuit (e.g. 9V batteries)
 - For leaking batteries place in a small plastic bag and then put in the collection box, or keep separate and take directly to an alternative recycling point

Big Battery Hunt competition slip

Remember to cut out this slip and return it to your teacher when you've collected your used batteries so you, and your school, can be in with a chance of winning some great prizes.

Pupil name: Age:

Class: School:

Number of batteries collected:

Write one or two sentences to describe why it's important to recycle batteries:

It was great to take part in the Big Battery Hunt because

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....