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Schools 'Energy' ideas:

Ashville College Junior School Pupils carried out an environmental audit of the school and were not happy about the lack of clean renewable energy. A campaign was set up and now the junior boarding house will sport a new solar panel, which will provide up to 80% of its energy.

Bishop Monkton CE Primary School took part in the Energy Action Programme, run by the Council to raise awareness of how climate change is happening and what some of the solutions are. The project culminated in the Climate Action Assembly when all of the Class 3 used drama, games and activities to explain what they had learned and launch the schools energy saving ambitions.

Holy Trinity CE Junior School's active Eco-Committee meets weekly they completed an environmental audit and keep an eye on energy use so they can try and make continual improvements.

The whole school follow the Eco-Code.

Holy Trinity and Saltergate Junior School have had help from the County Council's Carbon Reduction Officer Emma Casson on how they can reduce their energy use and have put recommendations in place.

Oatlands Junior School have lights and recycling monitors to ensure electricity is not wasted and as much recycling is done as possible.

Pannal School have installed a wind turbine, launched a 'switch it off' campaign and have light, pc and recycling monitors to maximise their savings.

Holy Trinity Junior School has cut its energy use, by using energy saving light bulbs. The school promoted the bulbs in the wider community, and gave a free bulb to everyone who answered an energy questionnaire.

Some of the classrooms at St. Aidan's High School have been fitted with motion sensor light fittings, which switch the lights off when the room is not in use.

Saltergate Junior School has appointed special lights monitors and two computer monitors, from year six, to ensure everything not in use is turned off to save energy.

At Coppice Valley Primary School, pupils have put up signs to remind people to switch off lights and computers and to remind parents to switch off their engines while they wait for their children.

The School Council at Boroughbridge High School is currently looking into installing low energy light bulbs to save energy and money.

Want to find out more?

All Harrogate District schools can access the Climate Action Programme and resources via the website

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