

Climate Action Team are chartered as world's first Net Zero Interact Club

This means we are the first in the world to become an Interact club that takes action on Climate Change. This is a brilliant opportunity to make a difference globally as well as locally. See info on the first project on the next page

[Interact Clubs | Rotary International](#)

Climate Action Team Badges

You may have seen people wearing small globes on their collars or jumpers that means they're in the Climate Action Team. There is bronze, silver and gold; bronze is when you have attended four meetings and have completed the Seneca work, this applies for silver and gold as well, for silver you have to lead a project and for gold you have to lead the Climate Ac-



Chew Valley School Climate Action Team NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the relaunch of our newsletter. A monthly publication where all things eco from Chew Valley School are reported. Look out for what we've been up to, projects we're working on and tips for a greener future.

Our biggest clothes swap yet!

On Thursday 18th January the Climate Action Team held the biggest clothes swap so far. Many of the staff and students participated and lots of the clothes found new homes. It was brilliant to see the enthusiasm for the clothes swap and helping the beautiful environment in the fight with Climate Change. The clothes swap was also a house competition and congratulations to Hauteville for winning for the most participation among the students and staff. Everyone who got involved helped the planet a great deal for reducing waste and supporting the environment. We hope to hold the clothes swap annually and to continue to hold this wonderful new event that benefits the planet and the people.



Pick 'n' Run

We pick up litter from the school site to make sure animals aren't harmed and the environment is cared for. We do this on a Wednesday morning during tutor and is organised during our sessions by the students.



Chew Valley School Net Zero Interact club supporting MEER: Cooling Earth by Reflecting Sunlight

Grand Raffle

Chew Valley School Net Zero interact club are supporting Meer, a charity that focuses on localised cooling. In Freetown, Sierra Leone (West Africa) the excessive heat exposure severely threatens public health and well-being. The city experiences scorching temperatures that can soar to over 40°C during the dry season, which spans from December to April. Even during the night, the heat remains intense, with air temperature close to 30°C and humidity above 80%, making it very uncomfortable. MEER are taking action to address this

issue by implementing reflective film technology on rooftops which reduces the temperature in homes to a comfortable temperature without the need for any electricity. Our team are



fundraising for this volunteer-led charity to be able to continue their vital work. **Please buy as many tickets as you like (£1 each on parentpay)** to have a chance to win one of two huge, handmade easter eggs (weighing 1.5kg). Draw on Tuesday 26th March in time for enjoying the eggs at Easter!



Social Media platforms

We are active on many social media platforms so if you would like to learn about what we do please check the information below.

Tik Tok: cvs_climateaction

Instagram: cvs.climate.action.team

Twitter/ X: @ClimateActTCVS

Facebook: Cat Cvs

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