



HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL

Learning together Achieving together

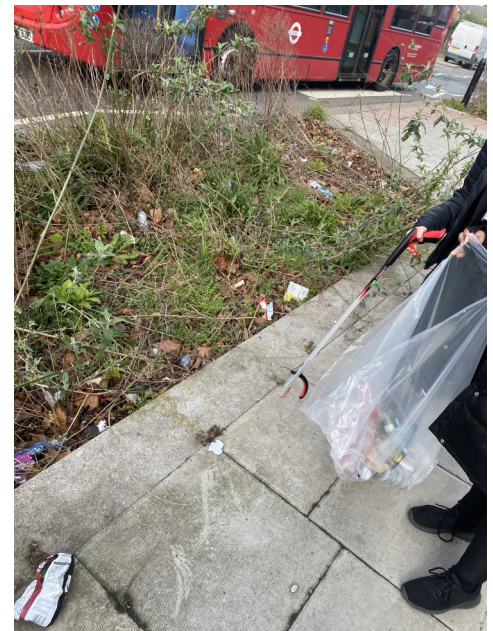
GLOBAL RECYCLING DAY

To celebrate Global Recycling Day on 18 March 2022 we were joined by the education team of Veolia UK for a morning of activities in and around our school. The day began with an assembly for Year 7 students

about the importance of recycling. Students were reminded of how recycling enables us to reduce our use of natural resources and several links were drawn to their studies of sustainability and climate change in geography.

Following the assembly, the Student Leadership Council went into the local area to

complete a litter pick. A huge amount of rubbish and recyclable material was collected from the surrounding streets and made a noticeable difference, particularly to the wildflower patch on Westbere Road. Staff and



students commented on how enjoyable it was to their positive impact and it's an activity they would like to repeat again soon.

Finally, after break time, 20 selected Year 7 students undertook a litter pick of our school playground. Pleasingly, there was less litter to collect here but photos were taken to share with our school population to teach others about the importance of picking up their litter and recycling what they can.



SCIENCE WEEK

On Friday 18 March our Year 9 students enjoyed an exciting trip to London Zoo to round off British Science Week.

Throughout the week students were learned about the effect of a growing population on species and the impact of climate change on animals. On the day, all students were involved in a workshop that covered threats to wildlife and involved students examining real life artefacts that had been confiscated by police at customs.

Of course, the highlight of the day was exploring the habitats of some of our greatest species.

The students had a great day in the sunshine!