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**ECO FRIENDLY SCHOOL KIDS REWARDED WITH NEW SPORTS KIT**

The netball and football teams from Toothill Primary School in Swindon are ready for action in their new sports kit sponsored by local company Hills Waste Solutions Limited.

The school actively takes part in local leagues for football and netball as well as entering teams in various tournaments. The kit for these teams was handed over to pupils by Mike Webster, divisional managing director of Hills Waste Solutions.

Mike Webster also presented the school with the Bronze Award they had achieved in the Eco-Schools programme. Eco-Schools is one of five environmental education programmes run internationally by the Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE). The school had to follow a seven step process, helping them address a variety of environmental themes, ranging from litter and waste to healthy living and biodiversity to achieve this award. Children are the driving force behind Eco-Schools and addressing the school assembly he said, "Today's Eco-School children are tomorrow's adult

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recyclers and Hills recognise the work you have all done to achieve your Bronze Award.”

In addition to the sport kit, Hills Waste Solutions has also donated a quantity of compost to the school to be used in their new raised garden beds.

“We are extremely grateful for the opportunity to work with such a forward thinking company which is committed to putting something back into the community,” said Martyn Cowell, headteacher, “and I would like to thank Hills on behalf of all the children at Toothill and their parents.”

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