

## Waste Free Lunch Day

Waste Free Lunch day was a great success with all children making an effort to bring in their lunch and drinks in reusable containers. All playgrounds were free of litter and bins were fairly empty. Well done to all.

The children in 4R viewed a clip from a young, slam poet called Solli Raphael. He is a poet who inspires social change and positive action. They responded to his poem "We Can Be More!" with some inspiring writing.

We can be more than plastic,  
I don't know why people call it fantastic.  
We can be more than pollution with a little help, we'll find a solution.  
Global warming is still here. We can't ignore it or we will mourn it.  
Our animals are dying, our world is crying.  
We have power, all of us.  
We have power to stand and to fight,  
For our world and for the generations to come.  
We have the power to sit and let life go.  
Our world is filled with more than rubbish.  
Deeper inside holds beauty, its self a secret for all life wide.  
But we have to try and find it.

Frankie C 4R

We can be more than plastic bags.  
We can be more than cigarettes,  
We can be more than waste filled jets.  
We can be more than waste,  
We can be more than dirty water some people have to taste.  
We can be more than islands of trash,  
We can be more than the war, where plastic and environment clash.  
We can be more, the less we buy.  
We can be more if we try.  
We can be more if we work together,  
We can be more!

Suhaila S 4R

We can be more  
Than a drawer full of waste.  
A disgrace that nobody wants in their face.  
Nobody wants this case.  
With your business shipping more,  
Nobody can stop this war on waste.  
But we can!  
Can't we!

Leon K 4R

We can be more than tossers on the street,  
We can be more without rubbish amongst our feet.  
Just listen to the world, it's giving us a message,  
Soon our planet could end up a world of garbage!  
Rubbish doesn't have legs, don't you understand?  
It goes in the bin along with soda cans.  
Your thinking about yourself, think more about receiving.  
We can be more!

That's what I'm believing!

Clare M 4R

