



# West Derby School

Litter

Is it such a big deal?

# Litter – The bigger picture



Does this sign look familiar?

Keep Britain Tidy has been working to keep our country clean for nearly 60 years.



Plenty of 'celebrities' think it is A worthwhile cause!

Who is the famous artist?



# Litter – The truth

## *Impact on Local communities*

Littering is not a small problem.

62% of people in England drop litter.

Only 28% of people admit to it.

99% of streets in town centres have cigarette litter.

30 million tonnes of litter are collected from streets in England each year. This can fill up Wembley stadium...to the roof four times over.



# Litter – The truth

## *Effect on communities*

People should be proud of the areas they live in

When an area has a litter problem residents don't want to spend time there, so it becomes uncared for, community spirit suffers and as a result people's well-being and health suffer.... (all for a Monster Munch packet)

57% of people think litter is a problem in their area



# Litter – The truth

## *Impact on Health;*

An obvious impact is the increase in rats, which creates a health hazard

Studies show - people who live in clean areas with green space have much better mental and physical health

People who live in an area littered and uncared for are more likely to suffer from mental health problems, anxiety and depression  
(was throwing that can of LSV worth it)





# Litter – The truth

Effects on the environment

The RSPCA receive 7000 calls a year to rescue animals who have been injured due to litter.

Just because you litter in one area does not mean it will stay there.

80% of litter in the sea comes from land.





# Litter – How bad is it?

This was 1.10pm  
Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July





# Litter – Lucky for some??

Getting 'Pooed' on is supposed to be lucky!

It seems we are making our own luck!





# Litter – Closer to home!

Closer to home....

Chewing gum removal, the quote for it this year is £3,300. It was same last year so £6,600 over the 2 years.

22 pieces of chewing gum in 2m x 2m!

So what does that mean for you?



# Litter – It means.....



The loss of....

Necessary texts in English.

Books are approx. £7-£8 per book. 90-100 are needed.

£700-£800 per set of books for...

Year 7 *Oliver Twist*

Year 8 *Great Expectations*

Year 9 *Romeo and Juliet*

What will happen to your working grade?

# Litter – It means.....

No new equipment...

In P.E. we could purchase;

9 new Table Tennis tables at £350 per table.....and a great deal of bats and balls!

Football kits in PE are depleted. Mrs Graham has said yes to replacing lost kits. 30 pairs of shorts and 30 pairs of socks. £350. We could have brand new kits if we didn't litter, not just replacing socks and shirts.

...all for 1 year's cost of getting chewing gum cleaned up from the floors and walkways of our school.

The list could go on and on from subject to subject.





*DON'T BE A*  
**LITTERBUG**

**HELP KEEP  
OUR SCHOOL  
CLEAN**