



## Milking it all for the environment

PUPILS have been collecting plastic milk bottle tops to do their bit for the environment.

Students from Chichester High School attended the Chichester Eco Summit as part of the EYE Project (Eco Young and Engaged).

Clean plastic milk bottle tops, which cannot be recycled in the usual household waste recycling, are collected by St Paul's Church and then passed to a recycling company, who pay a small amount per tonne collected.

The church donates them to the Chestnut Tree House, a Sussex hospice for children and young adults up to the age of 19 with progressive life-shortening conditions.

Since St Paul's started collecting, they have collected millions of bottle tops!

Clare Sutton, project officer of The E.Y.E. Project, said: "By arranging the milk bottle top collections at our Eco Summit events across West Sussex we hope to encourage the youngsters and their families to recycle more and to support local charitable recycling

collection initiatives.

"Tilly and Alfie, from Chichester High School, were two of the pupils who attended the Eco Summit event.

"It was great that they were able to be involved with delivering the collection to St Paul's Church whose recycling collection supports Chestnut Tree House hospice."

Chichester residents are encouraged to recycle more and support their local charitable collections across the local area.

Clean plastic milk bottle tops can be taken to the collection bins located in the car park of St Paul's Church in Chichester.

The E.Y.E. Project ran a milk bottle top collection at their Worthing & Adur Eco Summit in the summer supporting a Worthing charity and due to its success has made a charitable milk bottle top collection a regular initiative for schools attending their Eco Summit events across West Sussex.

To find out more information and to get involved in the project please visit [eyeproject.co.uk](http://eyeproject.co.uk).