

# Metro Makes Its Mark in the Community

It has been a busy couple of months at Kilburn Junior School as pupils have been involved in a project aimed at improving not only their school environment but also that of the local community.

The children carried out a litter pick in the village and were amazed at the amount of rubbish collected. Determined to do something to reduce litter, Year 4 pupils wrote to members of the community seeking their help.

The local Parish Council are presently looking to erect more litter bins locally and local businessman Krishan Joshi has also offered his support. Mr Joshi, who has recently opened the new Metro Store on Chapel Street Kilburn, was contacted by pupils asking for him to encourage shoppers to use fewer carrier bags. Mr Joshi agreed to support the pupils request by charging customers for carrier bags, as a way of encouraging shoppers to reuse existing ones. In addition he agreed that the money generated will go directly to the school, to support environmental projects there. He also agreed to place a bin outside his shop and display the posters created by the children as a means of encouraging local people to dispose of their litter responsibly.

Members of the School Community have also been involved in raising money for a 'Timber Trail' at the school. The trail, an idea of the School Council, will include a climbing wall, balance beam, stepping



tree, rock and roll log and web traverse, and is designed to not only improve the school grounds but also offer a stimulating, physical challenge.

So far the children have been raising money through a sponsored multi skills event, a Summer Fair and a race night, the PTFA have also contributed towards the appeal.

Mr Joshi from Metro has also kindly donated £100 towards the project, which is hoped to be given the green light during the Autumn Term. The school would like to thank all people who have supported their work over the last few weeks and would welcome further support from individuals and local businesses in the future.  
*Pictured: pupils from Kilburn Junior School receive a cheque for £100 from Metro Store Kilburn.*

## Poem

Roland Boole (pictured) is a poet, artist and author from Kilburn. He is regularly contributing poems from his extensive collection.



### BONG BONG!

*As it jumped across the ground it went Bong Bong!  
Its pace was fast and its leap was long.  
The Bong Bong grinned as it passed me by  
with its hands in its pocket it jumped so high.  
It wasn't long before it disappeared from view  
but then I could hear the Bong Bong! Of two.*

*As they jumped across the ground they went Bong! Bong!  
Their pace was fast and their leap was long.  
The Bong Bongs grinned as they passed me by  
with their hands in their pockets they jumped so high.  
It wasn't long before they had disappeared from view  
but then I could hear the Bong Bong! Of many more than two.*

*As they jumped across the ground they went Bong! Bong!  
Their pace was fast and their leap was long.  
The Bong Bongs grinned as they passed me by  
with their hands in their pockets they jumped so high.  
It wasn't long before they had disappeared from view  
and that was the last time I heard the Bong! Bong! Of the kangaroo*