<u>Trees for Life – Newburgh Primary School Grove</u>

Many of our parents, staff and pupils have become ECO warriors - generally we recycle our waste, buy more 'green' products and we think about how we can help to look after our wonderful world.

However, the headlines today are stark: **Atmospheric concentrations of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases once again reached new highs in 2018 – taken from the BBC website 25/11/19.** The situation is critical – we all need to do more to secure our planet for future generations.

Planting trees is one of the simplest things that we can do to reduce the amount of greenhouse gasses in the atmosphere. So, I have set up a **Newburgh Grove** in a wild wood in the Caledonian forest in Scotland. Anyone can add a tree or two and write a message.

To find the grove type in 'Trees For Life Find a grove' into Google and follow the links to find the one called Newburgh Primary School.

You might like to add a tree for your child's teacher/s TA or any staff members as a Christmas present or a thank you. You could add one of two from your family for the whole school – it is up to you. Each tree you add will cost £6 and will not involve any packaging or plastic!

Alternatively, if you send in a small donation, I will make sure that it is used to plant more trees in the Newburgh Grove. Please write on the envelope if you would like a message to be added to the Trees for Life grove website for others to see.

The ECO club are going to set a target for planting trees in our Newburgh grove for 2020.

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