GREEN DIARY

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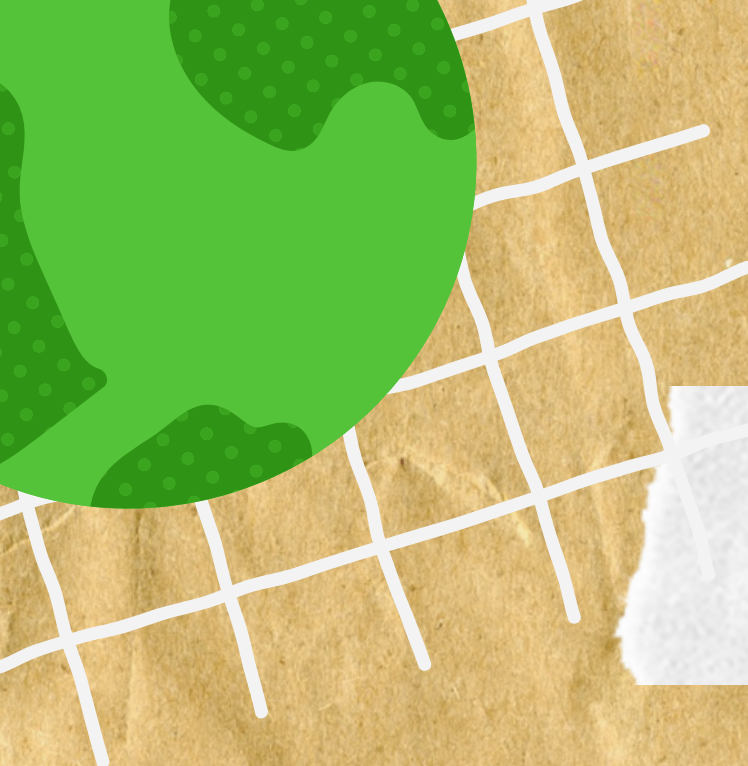
01/12/2023

Today I decided to start going to school by foot every morning. That's a bit less of car pollution each morning.

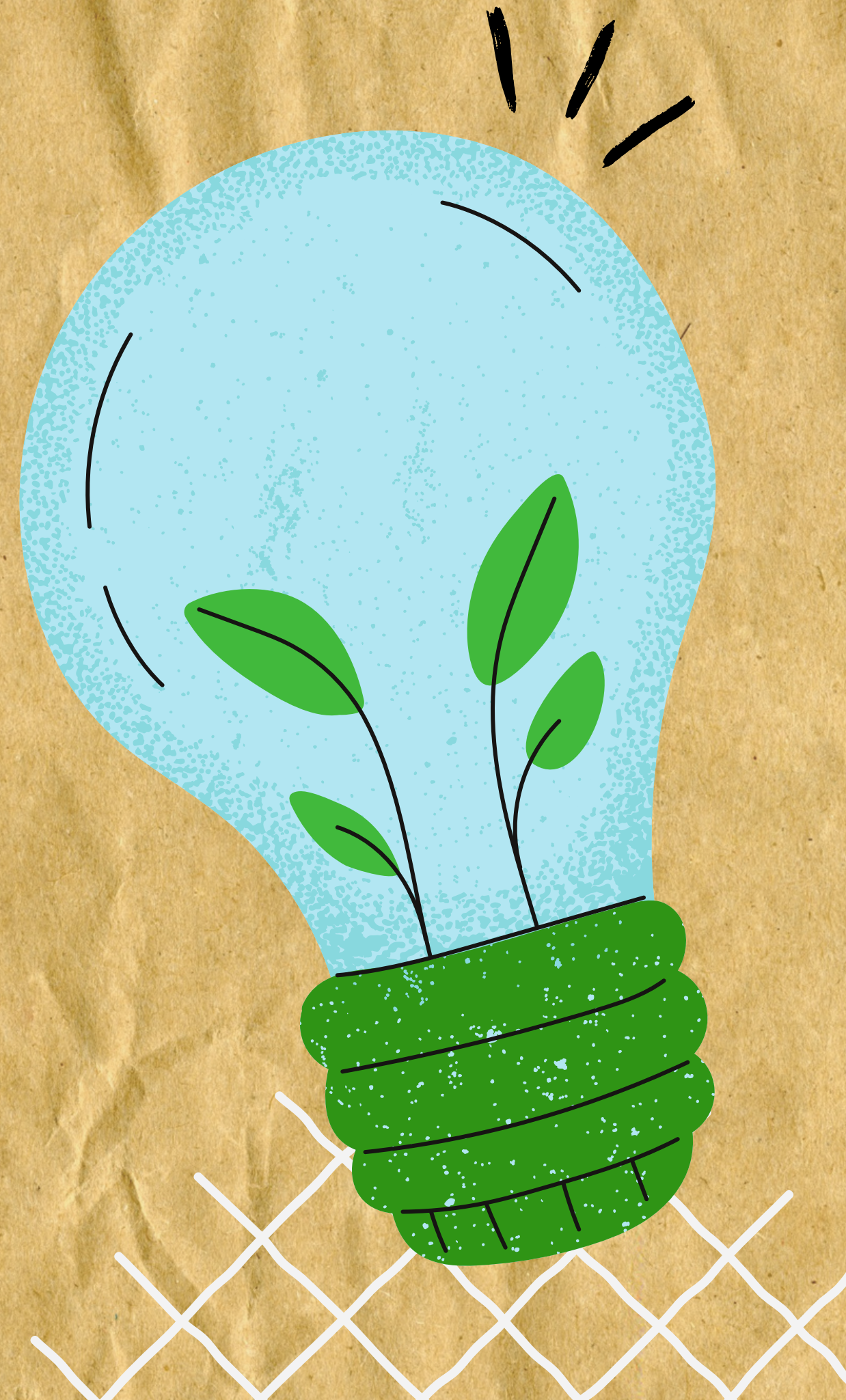## 02/12/23

This evening I was washing my teeth and thought it would be a good idea to turn off the tape while doing the brushing part.

03/12/2023

I just proposed my family to turn off all the lights at home all evenings from 8pm on, so that we can save a little each day. I think it's important to save energy, as it pollutes and pretty expensive too.

04/12/2023

Today I disconnected my PS5. It is always plugged so I guess it consumes a lot even when it's turned off, so I decided to change that.
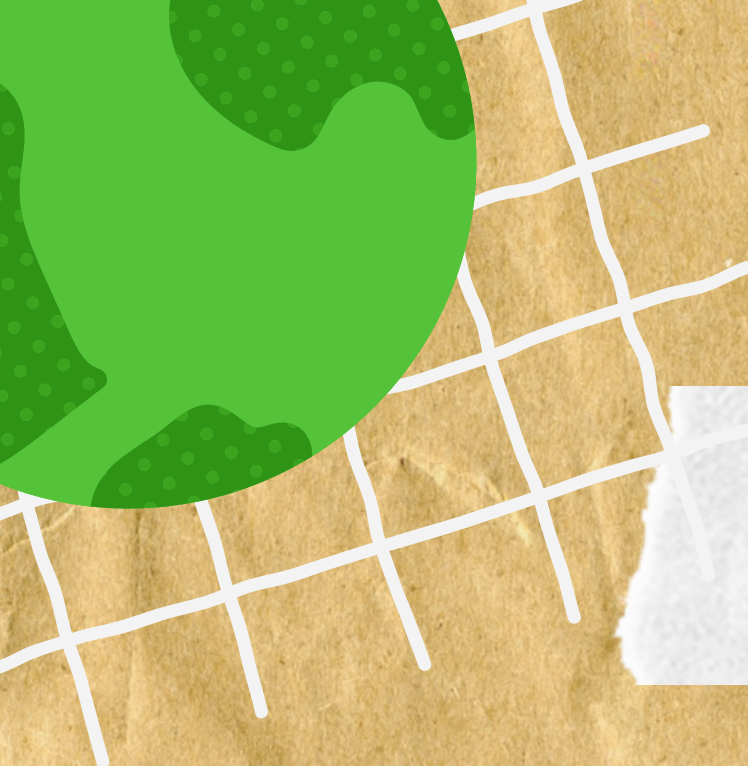
05/12/23

Today I got one of these reusable bags in the mall. I'm going to start to use them whenever I go shopping.

06/12/2023

We've officially started recycling at home. We didn't used to until now. I guess my family didn't think it was that important. However, since we've started with this project, they are more open to different recycling ideas.

07/12/2023

I read that I can save a lot of water if I turn off the shower head while I'm using the soap, and then turn it on again to clear myself.

08/12/23

Today I went walking around a green market. Everything there is eco-friendly and actually looks really good. I may suggest my mum to go buy there.

09/12/2023

Today I went to the library and instead of asking my dad to drive me there, I decided to get my bike and just ride there. It wasn't a warm day but I got my coat so it was quite enjoyable.

10/12/2023

We normally use air conditioner at home. However, we've recently started using the thermostat. It saves energy and it's also cheaper.

11/12/23

Today I went to the mall as usual, but today I kept in my mind the fact that I don't want to buy products which include a lot of plastic packaging. Those were surprisingly difficult to find.

12/12/2023

We've started a new project on school related to pollution by factories. There are some which seem to be causing a bit of an environmental problem. We are going to look into it and propose some ways to prevent these factories of polluting so much.

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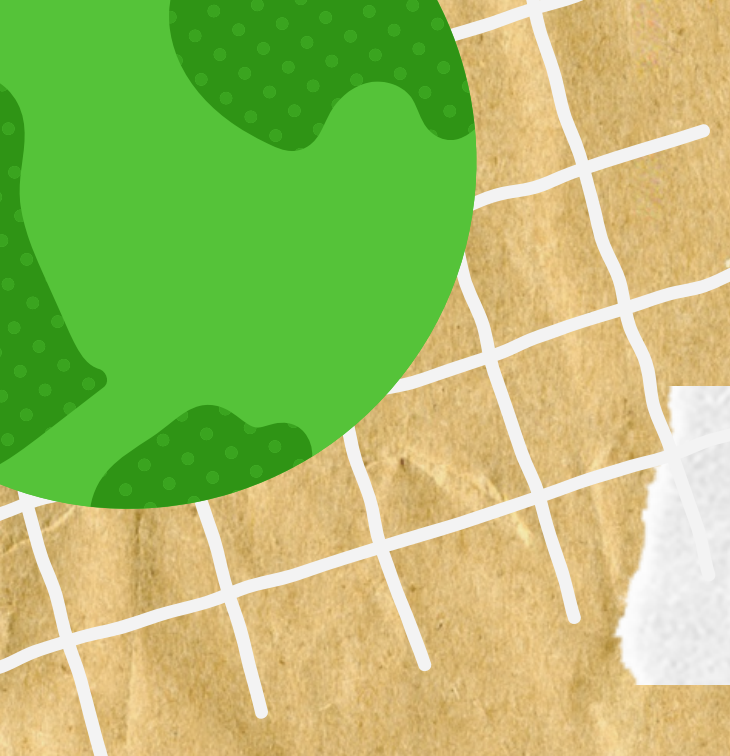
My mum's actually liked the green market. We've visited it again and she's already bought some vegetables so that we can taste them.

14/12/23

My friends and I have signed up for a cleaning campaign. That'd be in three days. It's always nice to help.

15/12/2023

Today I did a huge clean-up operation at home. I found lots of old toys which I was going to do away with, but I thought someone could reuse them if I donated them.

16/12/23

As I said yesterday, donating the toys could be a nice idea for them to be reused. I was right. Today I gave all of them to an organisation and some children they were taking care of really seem to enjoy playing with them!

17/12/2023

The cleaning–campaign was a complete success! We've spent all the morning in the countryside, picking up litter that was spread over the whole place. It was hard, but rewarding.

18/12/23

Today I went to the countryside again. This time with the school in order to plant some trees as part of a project.

19/12/2023

Today I decided to turn on battery saver on my phone. I read it saved a lot of energy so I don't need to recharge the phone so much.
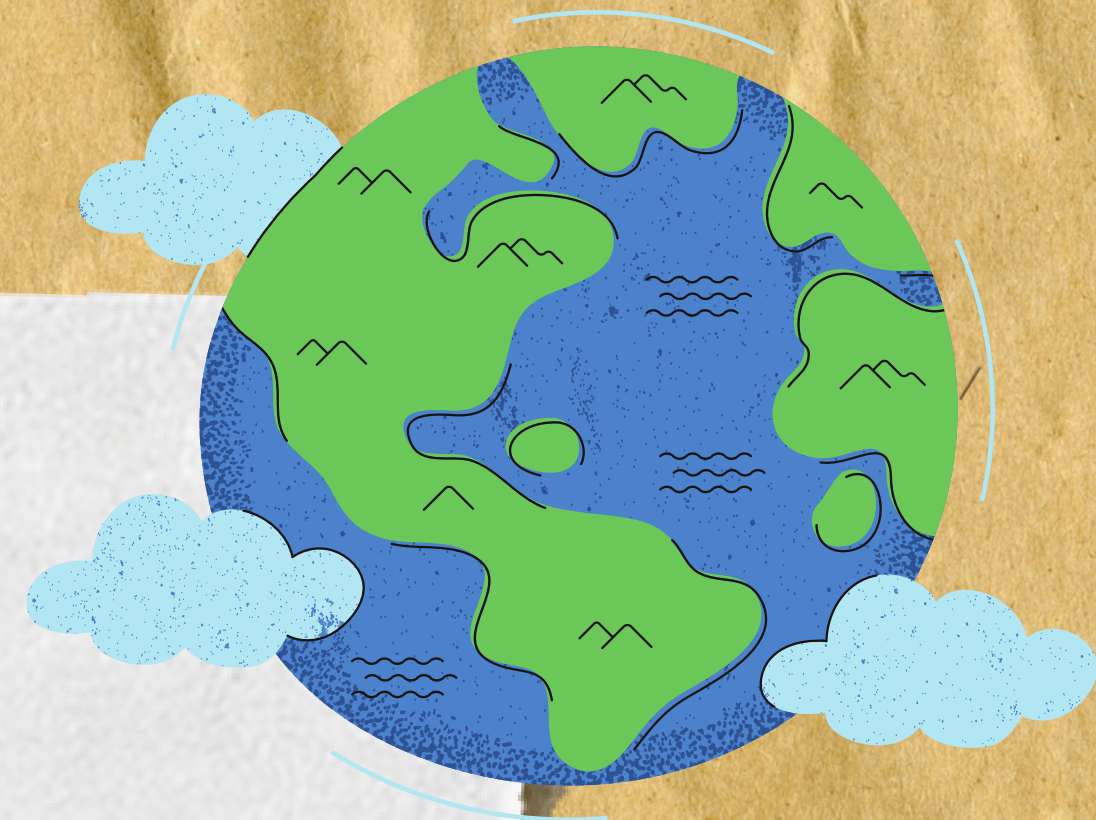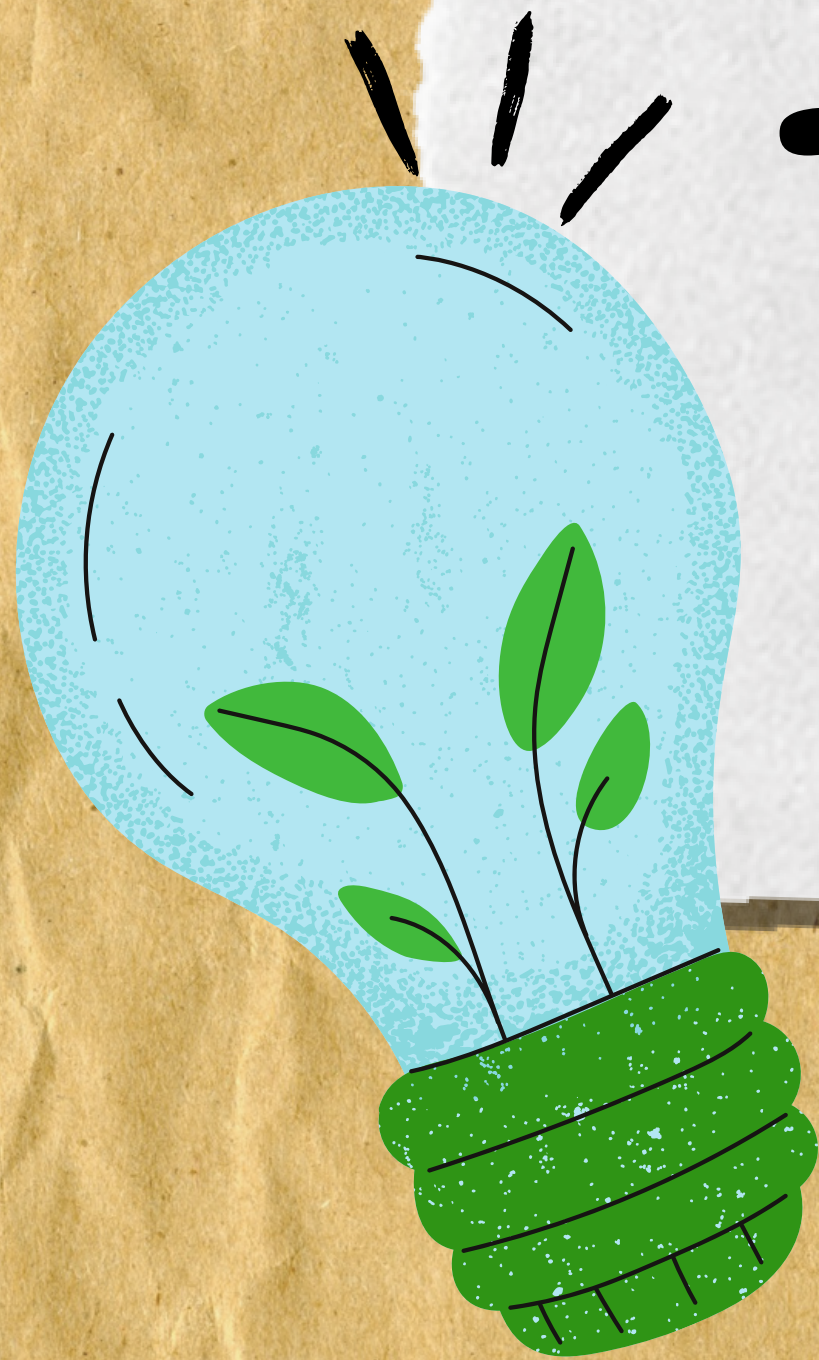
20/12/23

I have bought my first bus pass. I think I am going to start to use it a lot and it is always more eco-friendly to use public transportation than the car. I even got a discount for young people!!

thanks for reading!

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