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Promoting happy, healthy and sustainable living at Hill House and beyond.

THREE BECOMES FOUR

Reduce - Re-Use - Recycle ...

The familiar 3Rs mantra of Reduce, Re-Use, and Recycle at Hill House has been joined by a fourth.



... Respect

Respect for self, respect for others, and respect for the environment.

This was introduced as the theme of last year's Hill Fest - our music and mindfulness summer festival - and is now imbedded into the Hill House model with the overall aim of enabling each of our young people to live happy, healthy lives and achieve their personal best.



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Through our Science/One Planet Living® curriculum and work experience opportunities, our young people learn about topics such as biodiversity, water, energy, climate change, healthy living, and global citizenship. They learn to make friends, work collaboratively, and act with kindness, as well as taking care of property, land, and nature.



Working on our allotment, in our own Café, or at the New Forest Fruit Farm has taught our young people about reducing waste and the benefits of recycling through composting, or re-using e.g. reusing wooden fruit pallets. Some of these have even been repurposed into a potting table in our polytunnel! We also make use of recycle bins for batteries, paper, cardboard, and glass and everyone has benefited from pre-loved furniture and electronics.



ZERO WASTE WEEK

Ready to reduce your waste? Mark your calendar for the first Monday in September as Zero Waste Week runs from 2nd - 6th September this year. The aim is for everyone to work together to create a world where waste is reduced and resources are valued. Set yourself a challenge such as no food waste for the week - or even just a couple of days. Don't forget to share it with colleagues, friends and family members. Take it to social media, using the hashtag #ZeroWasteWeek!

