

NI Water Education NEWSLETTER #6

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Key Dates

World Toilet Day Live Assembly

Thursday 16th November Click here to register



New Initiatives

World Toilet Day

We're delighted to offer you the opportunity to join our free live virtual events in collaboration with Water Companies across the UK on **Thursday 16**th **November 2023**, to celebrate World Toilet Day. **Click here to register**

We'll be holding two sessions, one aimed at KS1 and another aimed at KS2 students:-

- 1.15pm KS1 session, lasting approximately
 20 minutes
- 2.00pm KS2 session, lasting approximately 40 minutes

During the sessions, we'll be celebrating the humble toilet, with a focus on sewage treatment and the part mighty microbes play in the treatment process. And, of course, we'll take a look at WaterAid's efforts to bring clean water and sanitation to communities around the world.

Best Seat in the House - Galloory Challenge!

When many of us think about a toilet we hardly think of it as a luxury item. That's why WaterAid has teamed up with Photographer and Director Rankin, to elevate the status of the humble loo and celebrate toilets for the lifesavers they are.

We'd love your students to join the fun and create their own toilet art. Just email your finished designs (including your school's name) to education@niwater.com, and we'll showcase some of the best ones during the live event and you could even win an NI Water goodie bag!

To find out more about WaterAid's 'The Best Seat in the House' and to get some inspiration for your own designs, <u>click here</u>.

NI Water Education Programmes

To request any education visit below please complete the forms found <u>Here.</u>

All visits are free of charge.

Classroom visits

- Watercycle/Cleaning Water and Wastewater
- Saving Water
- Refill
- Peat Bogs
- WaterAid climate change and Malawi

Assemblies

- Saving Water
- Refill

Refill schools

Take the pledge to say no to single use plastic water bottles and encourage refilling from the tap with free reusable water bottles for the whole school

Silent Valley

Visit us at our education centre within the beautiful Silent Valley Reservoir Park

Belfast Wastewater Heritage Centre

Visit us at our unique education centre to discover the sights and sounds of sewage treatment past and present

Waterbutts

Request a free waterbutt for use in your school garden or for water play- Here

WaterBus

The Waterbus is back on the road but currently has a long waiting list for visits. To add your school to the waiting list for future visits click Here

Teachers- to receive this newsletter directly into your inbox click Here