JPR Bulletin

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Welcome back to your JPR nature bulletin! We will be covering November and December, so let's look at some important dates that fall over this chilly period.

The month of November is World Vegan Month, which is a celebration of plant-based foods and an opportunity to experiment in the kitchen. Swapping out one meat-based meal for one plant-based meal each week is not only good for your health but also great for the environment. Why not try something new this November?

National Tree Week takes place from Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th November, and is the UK's largest annual tree celebration. Planting trees is an amazing way to add habitat to your green space, increase biodiversity within the local area, and a brilliant activity to do with your friends! Can you find any spaces in your school grounds that you could plant a few trees in over the winter?

Tuesday 1st December marks Giving Tuesday. Created in 2012, this day has grown into a global movement to promote teamwork and community. Why not give some of your time over the month to do a big school clean up, or even teach your class mates something and do a skill share? The list is endless, so join forces and see what you can do to give back on this day!

From the soil grows all of the plants that support our wildlife - especially our pollinators - and all the food that we eat, so if we don't look after our soil systems, we will be in trouble. Why don't we mark World Soil Day (5th of December) day by thinking how we can keep our soils feeling super. Does your school have a compost bin? Compost is full of nutrients and organisms that benefits our soils hugely, and not only that, they help us reduce our food waste! We can add in potato peels, egg shells, and apple cores (without pips) and lots of other things that we consider to be waste, which over time will rot down into something rather wonderful. Why not look into buidling a compost bin for your school?

Stay safe, stay curious, and thank you for listening!