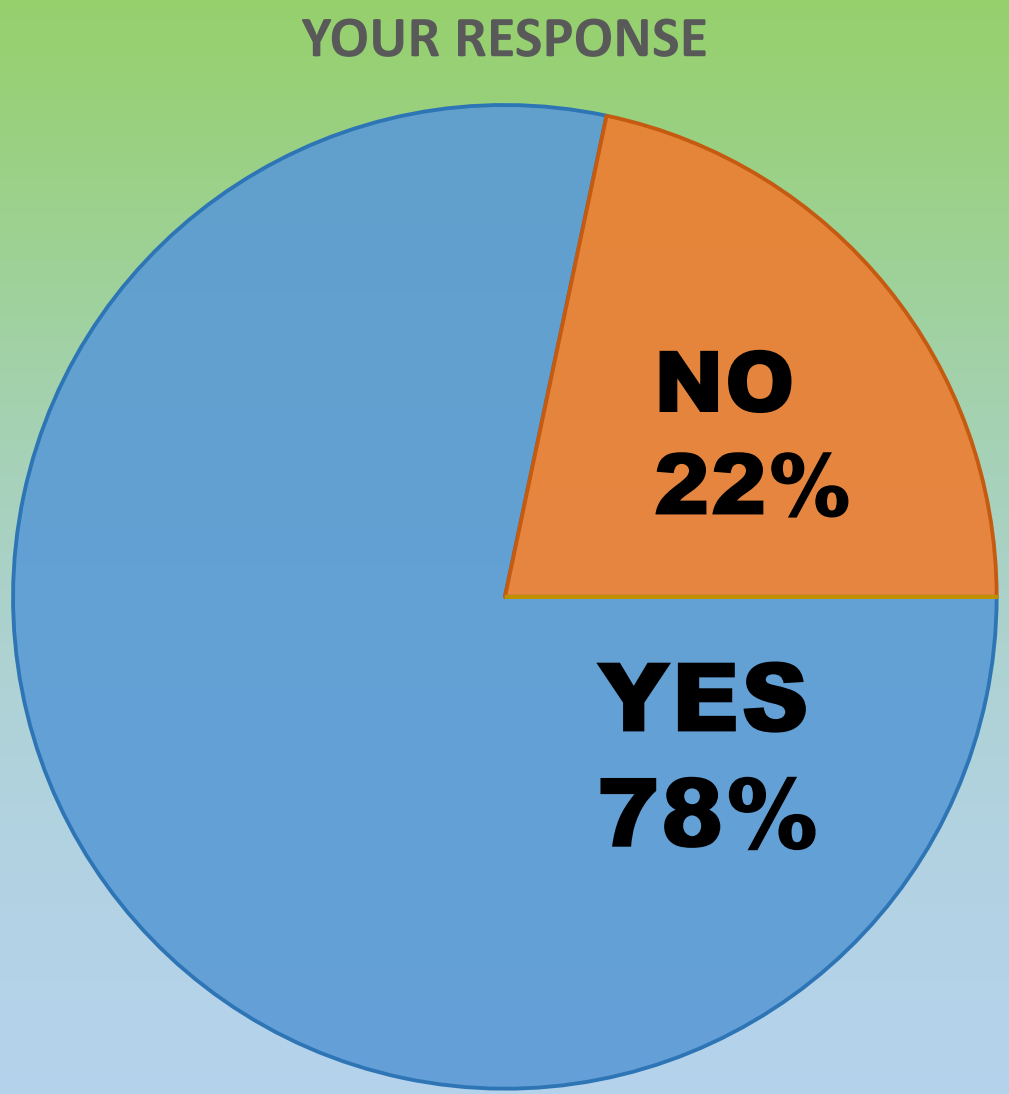
S1 and S2 Litter Attitude Survey

Conducted by **Mearns** Eco Club 2016

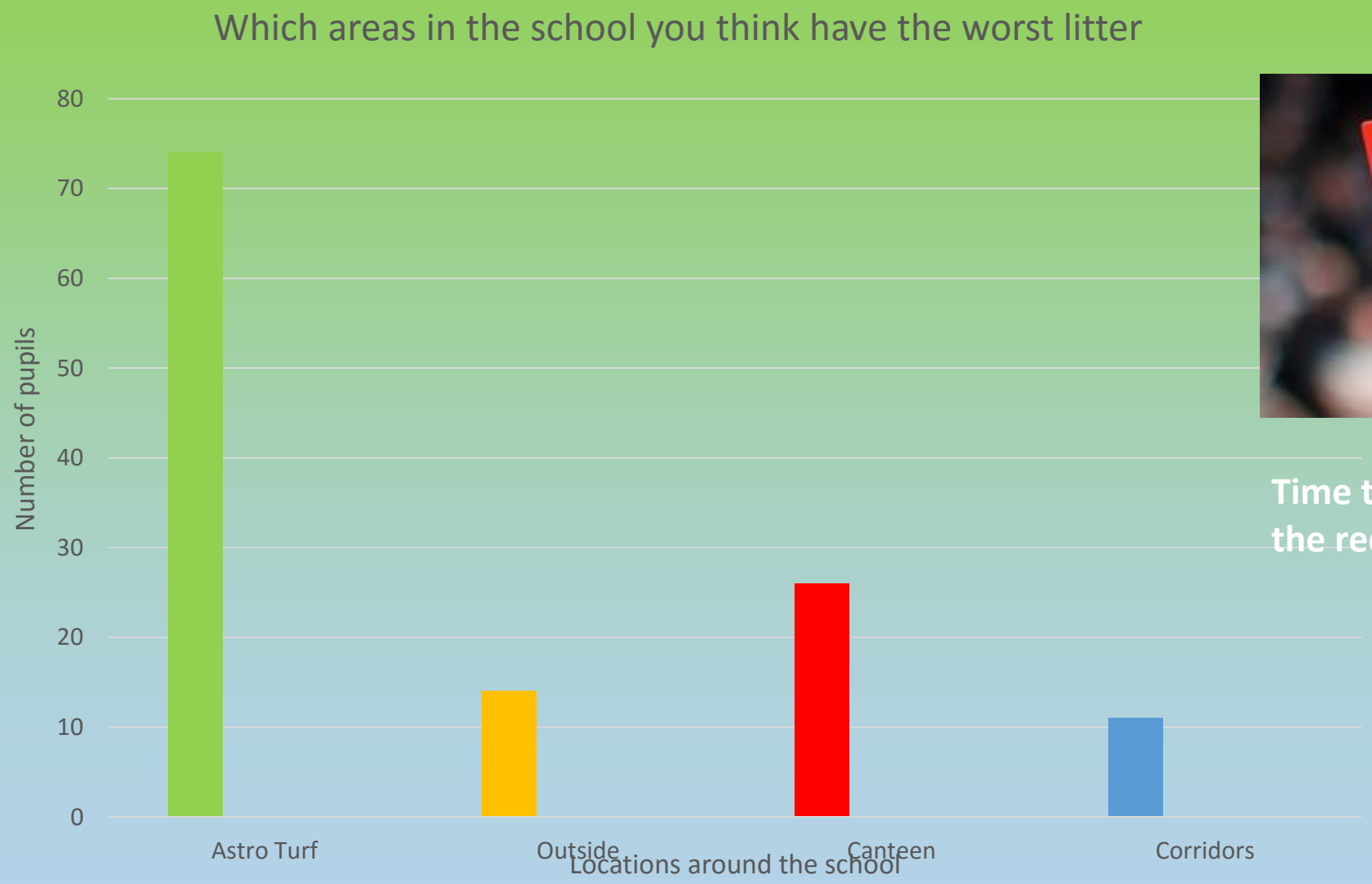
Mearns Academy Eco Club

First we asked you some questions about litter in your school

1. Do you think there is a problem with litter in the school grounds?



2. Which areas of the school have the worst litter?



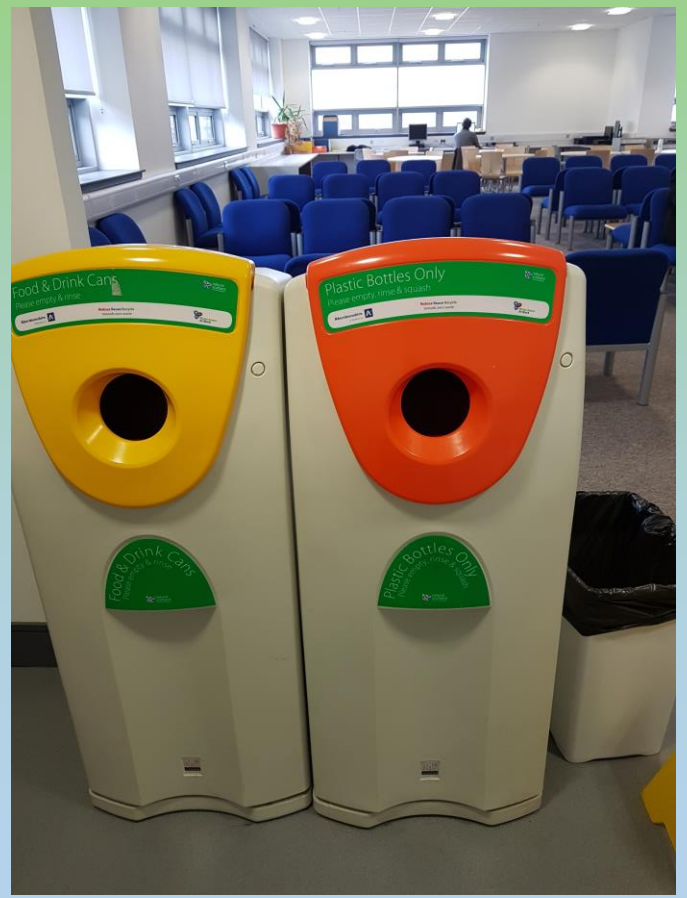
Time to show litter the red card?

3. What do you think could be done to improve litter?

Here are the top 3 answers from our survey……..

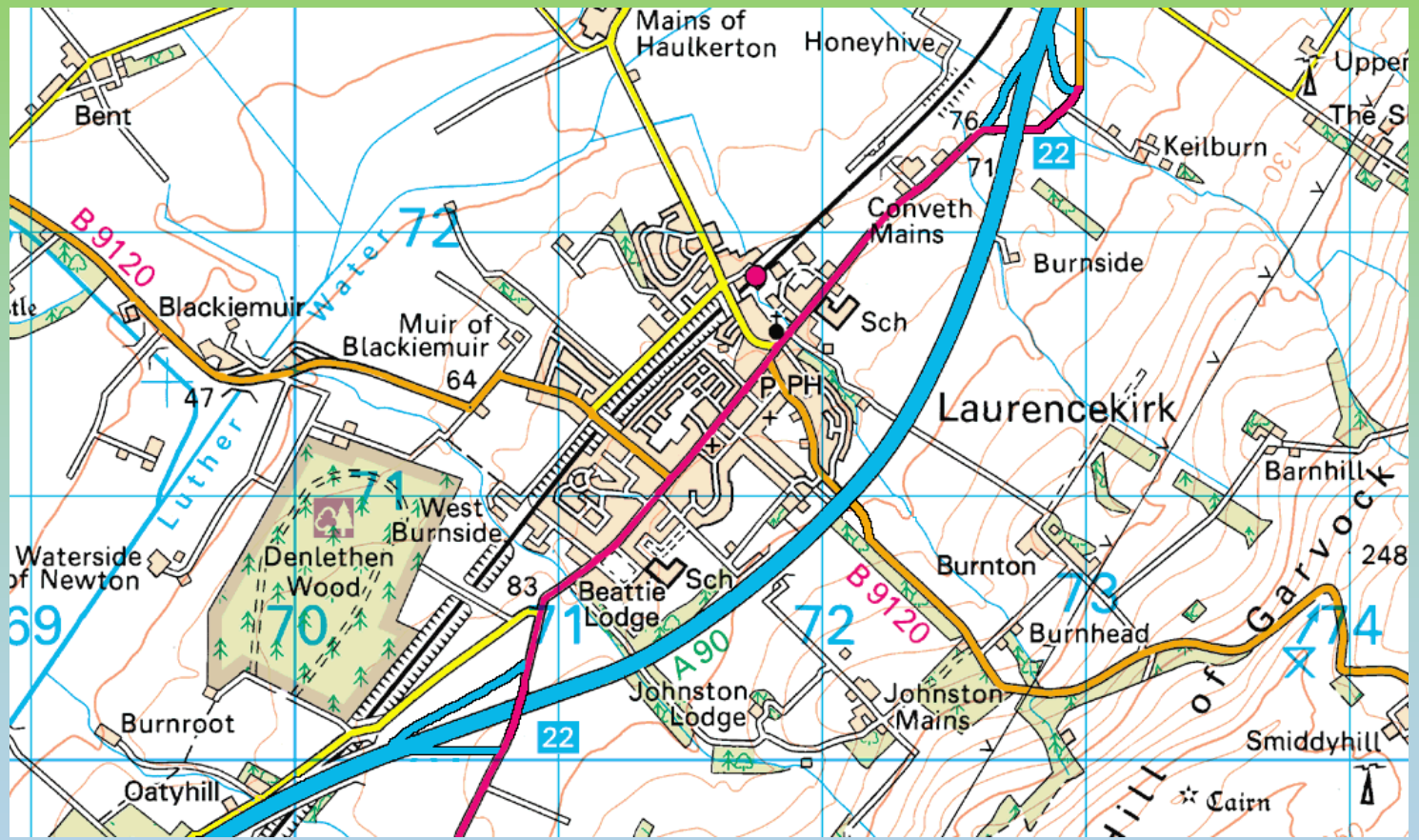
No.3 Have more litter picks

No.2 Have more bins (especially by the astroturf)

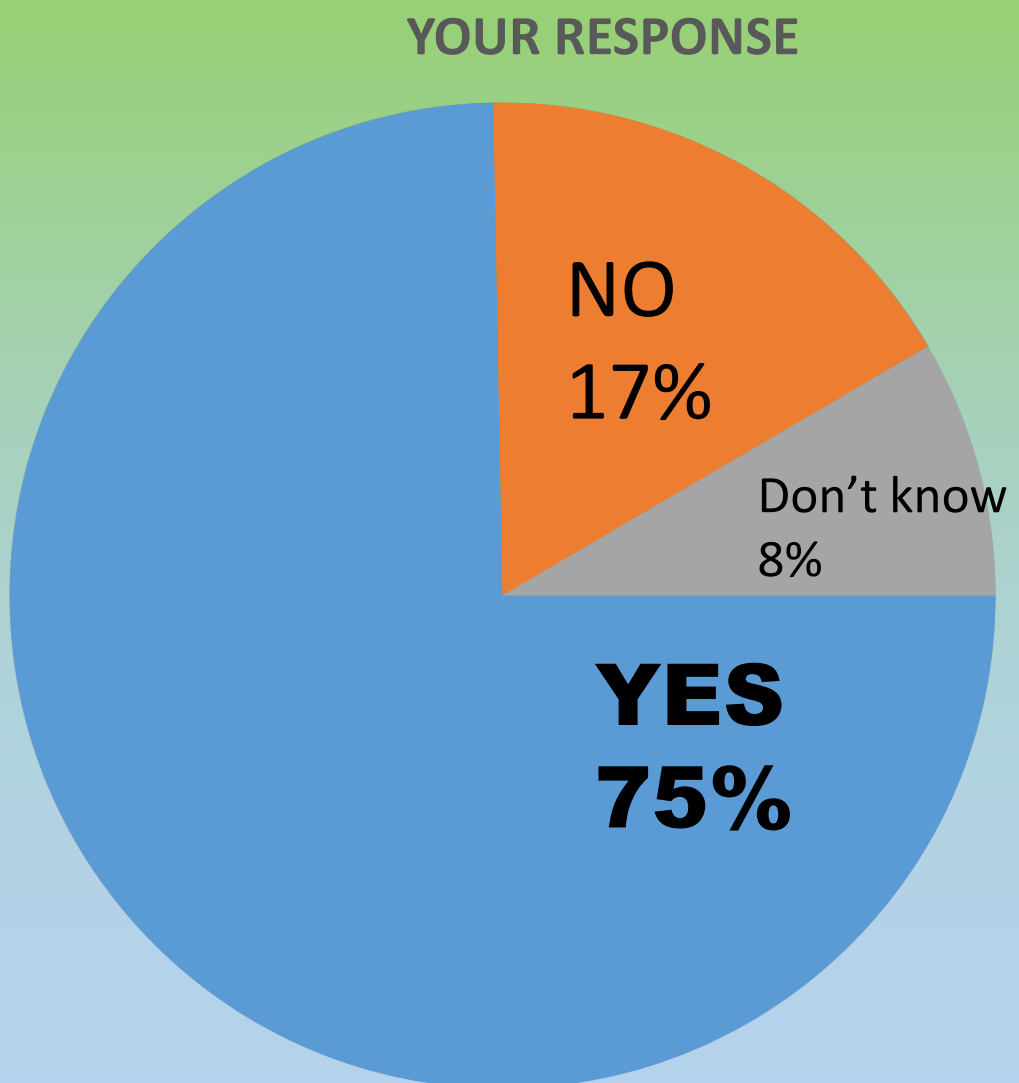


No.1 Just stop dropping litter!

Then we asked you about litter in Laurencekirk…….



1. Do you think there is a litter problem in Laurencekirk?



2. Which areas of Laurencekirk has the worst litter?

Here are the top 3 answers
from our survey……..

No.3 The High Street

Many of you mentioned
that the shops where
food was bought had more litter

No.2 Area around the Co-op (especially ‘the short cut’)

SCOTMID
co-operative

No.1 The Skate Park

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SKATEPARK

3. What can be done to improve these areas?

Some of your ideas included……

More bins……

this was by far the most popular answer

Take your rubbish with you if you can’t find a bin

Put up signs

Do litter picks

Mearns litter pick 2015

Change your attitude: stop dropping litter and start using bins

Thank you for taking part in our survey.

Your ideas are important and we need to use them to help tackle the problem of litter in our community.

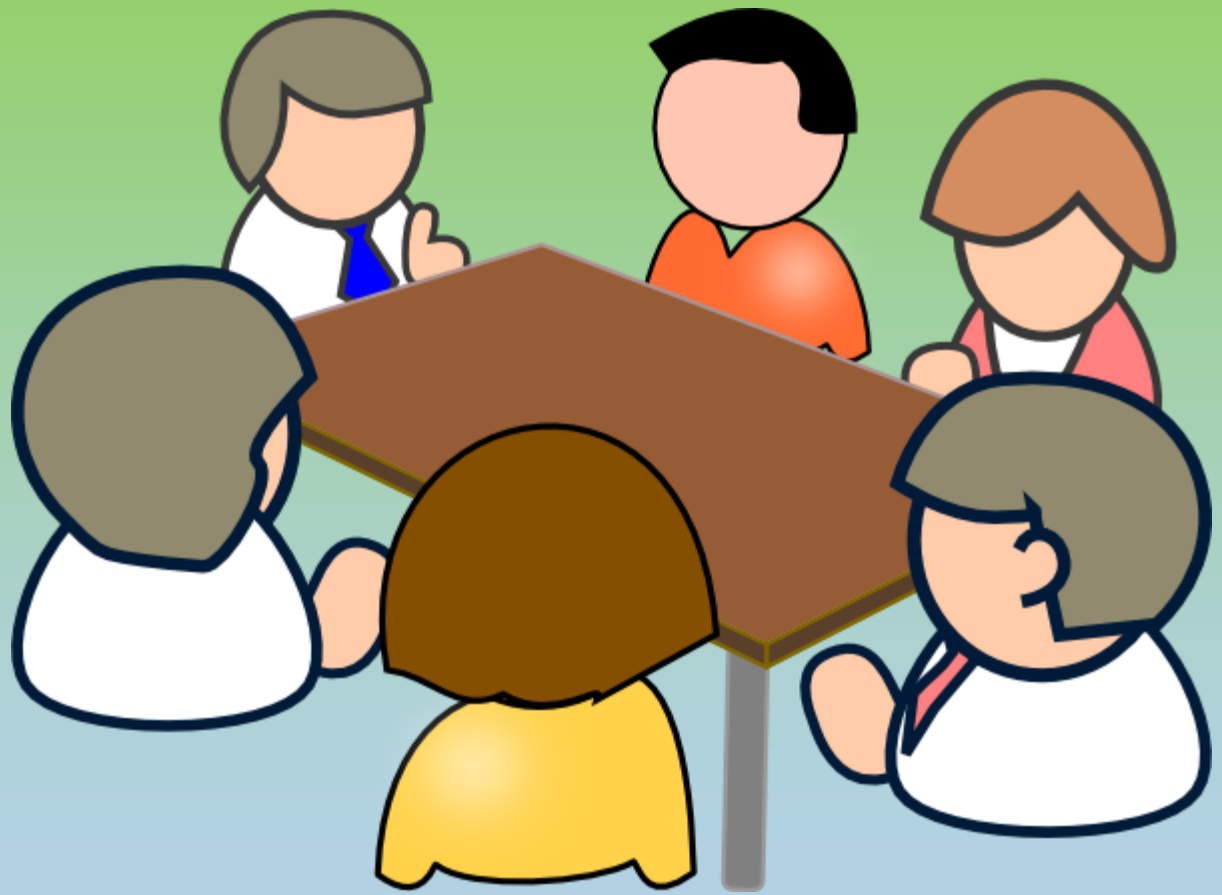
Here’s some of the things we at Eco Club have done or plan to do to tackle litter (but of course we can’t do it without you!):

- S1 litter pick on 16th May- we will definitely include the skate park!

- Eco club have purchased new litter grabbers so hopefully more litter picks can be carried out in the future!

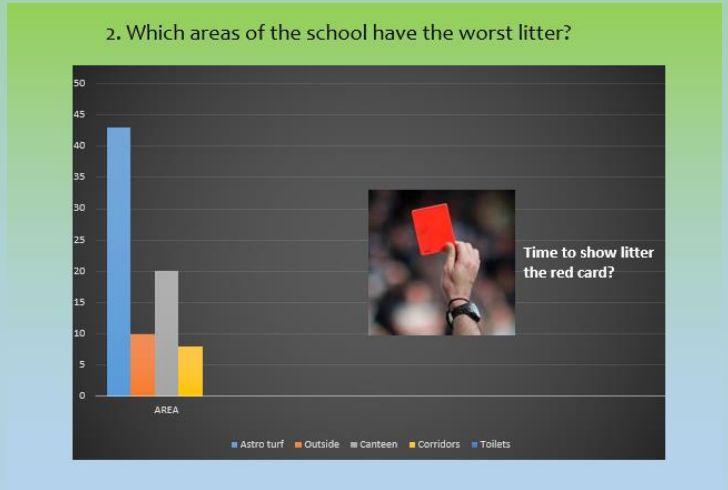
- More signs- litter campaign poster- winners to be announced very soon!

- More bins- we will talk to SLT about this



Changing attitudes- Hopefully this will be or has been achieved through :

- The ‘Bin it’ Roadshow (21st April- it was fantastic!)
- reflective lessons- we made a power point about littering and made a questionnaire about attitudes to litter.
- poster campaign (results soon!)
- S1 litter pick (16th May)



Have your say….

Your ideas are important. Why not come to some eco club meetings and express your ideas there.

Use the suggestion box in the library- see if you can spot it! (Clue: election time)