

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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Children in all year groups at Archibald have been challenged to find and collect as many batteries as possible! They can be as creative as they like by going to work spaces, places of worship, local businesses and the wider community to enlist everyone to help make sure that no battery ends up in landfill.

All pupils at Archibald have been supplied with a cardboard collection box. This can be used to bring batteries to school and these will be added to the main container in our school hall. Children can take their collection box back home and use it to bring in more batteries in the future.

Everything that is collected will be recycled and our pupils will really be doing something amazing by helping to save the planet! Thank you for your continued support and happy hunting!

Mr S. Morrow

### **Safety Information**

- Discarded batteries present a very small risk of fire and source of ignition. The risk can be greatly reduced by taking the following simple precautions:
  - Keep batteries dry and away from sources of heat
  - Do not put damaged batteries in the collection box
  - Store the box/batteries away from combustible or flammable materials
  - Do not put any items other than batteries in the collection box
- We are only collecting AAA, AA, C and D batteries for this activity, but please see guidance on alternative batteries:
  - Button cells present a choking /ingestion hazard – keep away from young children
  - Insulate (tape up) terminals on batteries that can easily short circuit (e.g. 9V batteries)
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