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Cambian
International School

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

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE



The phrase REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE (3Rs) is often used when we talk about how to be more environmentally friendly, how to be greener, or how to live sustainably. Back in November 2021, we held a Green Dragons' Den where teams had the opportunity to present their ideas on ways to achieve this at Hill House School.

As a result, we recently held a Recycling Day where the Behaviour Support Team focused on how our young people could incorporate the 3Rs into their daily lives to form good habits. One key message they wished to share was the Colgate® and hello® Oral Care Recycling Programme that promotes the recycling of toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes, floss and other dental items.



One of the collectors for this scheme is Dentaid, an international charity with a UK base in nearby Totton. They receive funding when sending products to Colgate. Their mobile dental units visit hostels, day centres and night shelters, providing emergency treatment for people who find it difficult to access dental care.



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They also provide dental care in areas where people are struggling to find a dentist and run clinics for refugees and asylum seekers, head and neck cancer patients, veterans, children in areas of social deprivation and victims of domestic violence.

Dentaid also support dentists around the world by providing refurbished equipment, running oral health programmes and sending teams of volunteer dental professionals.



Hill House propose to set up a simple collection point and take their waste items to Dentaid in Totton.



Our young people are being encouraged to follow good dental hygiene routines through PSHE, as well as practice recycling by taking their dental items to a collection point. This also raises awareness of an important charity, which falls in line with one of our chosen topics - Global Citizenship - under our Eco-School Award application!

