

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust: Saving the Salt Hill Stream project**

As you may know this year, Montem Academy's Eco-Council are part of an exciting new Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) project, "Saving the Salt Hill Stream", which is being run in partnership with Slough Borough Council. The project aims to work with local people, community groups and schools in Slough to improve the Salt Hill stream and its surroundings to create a cleaner, healthier watercourse that the whole of Slough can be proud of.

The WWT are looking for **ADULT** volunteers to help with various projects taking place over the next few weeks - please see details below:

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**Thursday 29th March, 10am – 2pm** - Volunteers will be finishing the steps in Temple Wood.

**Thursday 5th , Saturday 7th and Thursday 12th April, 10am – 3:30pm** - WWT will be making a really big push to clear the vegetation around the stream and uncover the water cress beds and source of the stream. A staff volunteer group from the Environment Agency have started to hack through all the vegetation going up stream. There is so much land behind this, it will double the size of the woodland. They made so much progress with uncovering the stream in just a few hours, which is great.

So on these three days we will be chopping back the vegetation and piling it in the car park for the council to take away, and we'll also remove the litter. There is big fly tip at the back of the woodland and we are working with the council to get this sorted.

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If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the above projects please contact Shelley Rowley (WWT Community Engagement Officer, Slough) on 07879 432111 or email [shelley.rowley@wwt.org.uk](mailto:shelley.rowley@wwt.org.uk)