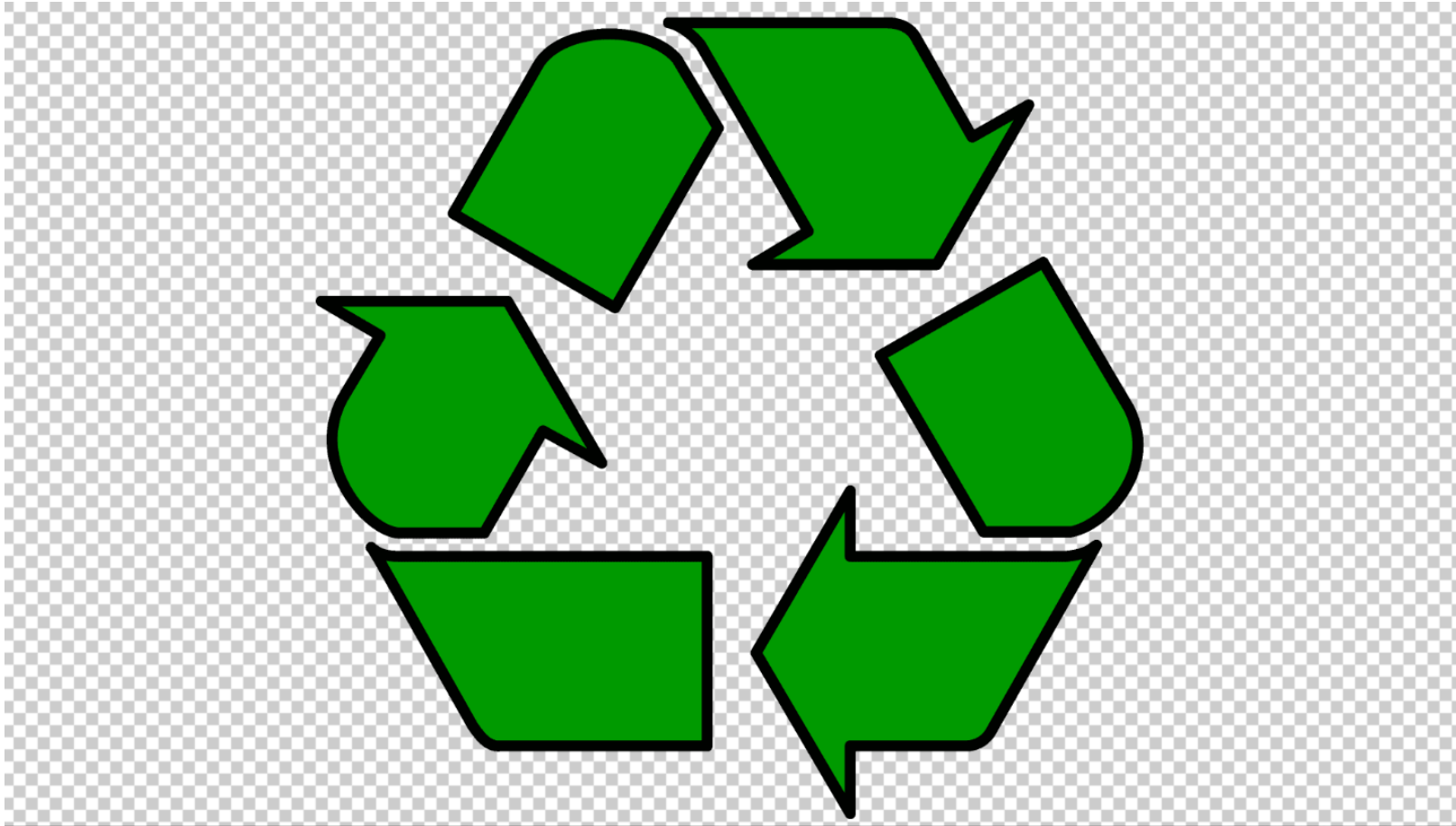


Recycling with The Green Team

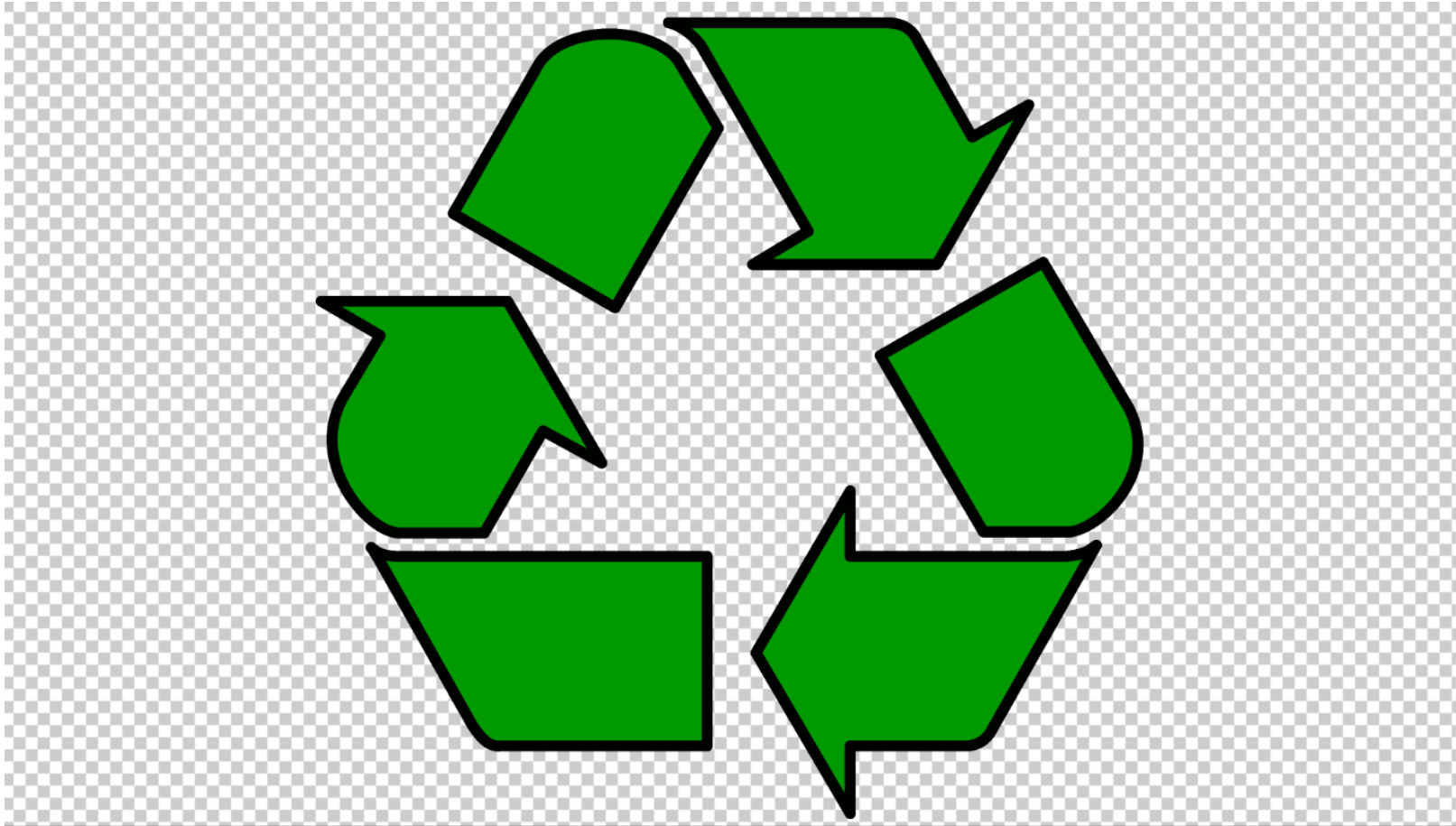


The Green Team met to talk about recycling.



- Do you know what recycling means?

Recycling means using things again rather than just throwing things away.



Do you recycle anything at home?



Can we recycle grass and plants?



Composting

- The Green Team discussed how we could recycle grass, flowers and plants.



Composting

- You can put some items into a compost bin to make compost. Compost looks a little like mud/soil, but is full of goodness to help flowers and plants grow.



We have 3 Compost Bins at school



These are
some of the
things we
can put in it.



- You should try to fill half of the bin with brown materials.



- You should try and fill a quarter to half of the bin with green materials.

Class compost bins

- Each class has their own small compost bin to collect some of these items in.
- When it is full, your class Green Team members will empty it into the large compost bins.



What to put in your compost bin



- Grass clippings



Leaves



Fruit/Vegetable Peelings



- Cardboard and paper



Tea bags



Coffee grounds



What not to put in the compost bin



Dairy products



Meat



Diseased plants



Weeds



Jobs for this afternoon

1. Make a small class compost bin.
2. Go and take a walk and see where the large compost bins are. Is there anything you can put into it already?
3. Make a poster showing how to use the compost bin or things you can and cannot put in the compost bin, and display these around school and your classroom.

Making a Class Compost Bin

- You will need:

- An empty bottle Soil Compost Materials Leaves



First, put in some soil (make sure it is damp).



Next, add some fruit or vegetable peelings.



Then add a layer of leaves.



Keep adding soil, peelings and leaves in layers until the bottle is full.



Put it in a sunny place.



If you spot any condensation inside the bottle, remove the lid to let it dry out.



If it looks very dry, then add a spray of water.



What do you think will happen to your
compost bottle?

