Members may be aware that 19 June 2019 was National Refill Day - promoting the use of refill water bottles to reduce single use plastic.

The Water Conservation Trust has been working with the schools we support to reduce the use of plastic drinking cups in schools.

The Trust has agreed to fund refill bottles at Hugh Myddelton school. At the request of WCT, the school under the direction of Nathalie Parker, Executive Head, is producing an implementation plan to monitor how effective the provision of refillable water bottles is in reducing the use of plastic cups. The Trust also agreed to fund £1000 towards water fountains at Sir John Cass school.

The WCT trustees will be very pleased to hear from members what action is being taken in schools local to them to reduce one pass plastics, and if any assistance is needed from the WCT.