



# CGNN

## Courthouse Green Network News

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### Happening in Courthouse Green

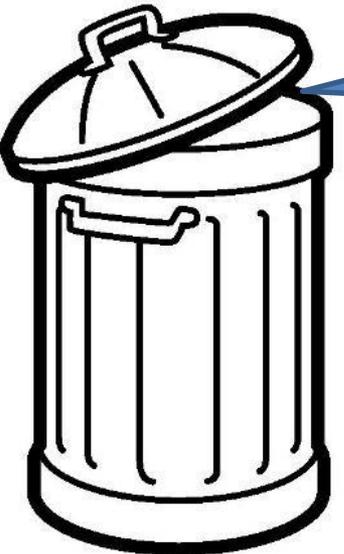
This week's issue of CGNN is going to talk rubbish. No seriously, we decided it was time to see whether our school had heeded the Eco-Council warnings about dropping litter. The CGNN took a walk around the grounds to see how we have *bin* doing.

Things were not as good as we had hoped.... Our reporters identified 132 pieces of litter on the playground and edges of the field. The litter ranged from orange peel and bananas to crisp packets and playing cards! Some litter was even found next to the bin hinting that someone had tried to bin it but not quite got there!



#### Questions:

- Do you ever drop litter?
- Do you ever pick litter up when you see it?
- What do you think visitors think when they see the school? Why?
- Do you ever remind people to pick litter up?





# Happening in Coventry.

Coventry has been chosen to try out a new driverless car! Trials will take place off road in 2016 and then in 2017 they will take to the roads of Coventry. We will be one of the first cities in the UK to take on such a new and ambitious project! Dr Wolfgang Epple, director of research and technology at Jaguar Land Rover said: “This project places Coventry at the forefront of new technology.”

The car will have a passenger in it but it will pretty much run on its own using sensitive cameras and complex sensors to check if it is too close to the car in front. The cars look quite unusual too and will most certainly stand out! If successful many people may lose jobs, for example, taxi drivers or bus drivers. On the other hand many new jobs will be created because the cars will need to be made.



The new cars look quite unusual, not least because they are so small.

## Questions.

- Do you think driverless cars are a good thing? Why?
- Who might lose jobs?
- Who might gain jobs?
- Is this good for Coventry? Why?
- Are you proud of your city? Why?



# Happening in the world.

The government in Denmark has voted to bring in new laws for migrants and refugees coming to the country. The plans have been criticised by some people including the UN Refugee Agency. Under the laws, any new refugees or migrants coming to Denmark will only be able to keep hold of things they own up to a value of about £1,000.



The police will be able to take items above that value. Things with sentimental value like wedding rings won't be included. The Danish government says that the valuables will be used to pay for the costs of looking after migrants and refugees coming to the country. The new law also means that migrants and refugees will have to wait before applying for relatives to join them. At the moment they only have to wait one year in future it will be three years.

## Questions.

- Do you think this is fair?
- How would you feel if you had to leave your country and then give away your money to the new country?
- Why do you think Denmark did this?
- If you were the Danish Prime Minister what would you do?



Refugees entering Denmark.