

Six classes in the school undertook a water usage survey with their parents at home.

On average...

3 showers are taken per day

Each shower lasts 9 mins

3 baths are taken per week

Toilets are flushed 16 times per day

Dishwashers are used 4 times per week

8 teeth-brushings occur per day

Washing machines are used 7 times per week

When asked 'Have you taken any steps in your household to conserve water?' the responses were as follows...

- We have 3 hippos fitted in our cisterns
- 1 bath for 2 children
- Rainwater to water the plants and wash the car
- Turn off tap while washing teeth
- Shorter showers
- Use a cup for rinsing teeth
- Using the fish tank water to water plants
- Not over fill the bath- only use what we need
- Only turn the dishwasher on when it is full
- Take a shower instead of a bath
- Only flush the toilet when needed
- Only fill the kettle with the amount needed
- Water plants with water used for washing salads
- Trying to use the washing machine less

Many thanks to all who completed the survey.