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Newsletter - August 2011

Hello One Planet members! We hope you're having a wonderful summer. Here at the shop it's been another successful and eventful month.

**10% off food day
for all members -
Monday
8th August 2011**

**Grab a bargain - this
month's selected
special offers**

- Traidcraft Geo cereal bars – were 49p, now 35p
- Manuka honey active 10+ – was £10.45, now £8.88
- Cawston's apple juices, various flavours – RRP 99p, introductory offer 75p
- Faith in Nature hand wash – reduced from £3.59 to £3.05
- Faith in Nature face wash – reduced from £5.99 to £4.79
- Bod Ayre organic seaweed plant food, was £3.99, now £3.49



**Now open later on
Saturdays**

We're now open until 5pm on Saturdays – perfect for any last minute weekend purchases.

Cool new fridge

We've got a new fridge fully stocked with delicious chilled items including yogurts, milk, tofu, butter, spreads, juices, houmous, veggie sausages, gnocchi, fresh pasta and lots more. We're also stocking a range of Leagram's organic cheese, which is made in Chipping in the Forest of Bowland.



Get involved and volunteer

Welcome to Anne and Sugra who've recently joined us as volunteers. If you're interested in volunteering at the shop please call in for an application form.

Prospects transform One Planet's garden

Fantastic progress has been made in the garden at the back of One Planet to improve the land and grow vegetables. When we moved into the shop the land was overgrown and covered in weeds, but now it's a thriving plot full of raised beds, vegetables and herbs. Ian Hodgson from Prospects is overseeing the work along with a team of volunteers.



The garden before

How the garden looks now

Save money with our refills

Just a reminder about our commitment to reduce packaging - we do refills for Bio-D cleaning products and Faith in Nature shampoos, conditioners and shower gels.



Members appeal

For the 3 days around the AGM, including the 10% discount day, the shop takings doubled as a direct result of the increased support from our members (thanks!).

At the AGM it was emphasised that if our members, of which there are currently over 100, would commit to spending £10 a week in the shop or the equivalent per month then the continued success of the shop would be guaranteed.

That £10 might be spent on basics such as toilet roll, baked beans, soap and butter or luxuries like natural bubble bath, wildflower seeds or organic fairtrade chocolate. We also stock a range of beautiful and ethical gifts, sourced from local artisans or fairly traded.



Every pound you spend supports worthy causes and rewards you in return with valuable products.

Discounted bulk orders?

We're considering offering members a discount on bulk orders. If this is something you'd be interested in please let us know. It would also help if you could tell us what kind of items you'd like to bulk order.

New members welcome

New members are welcome at One Planet and shares can be purchased for £25. Please contact the shop for more information.

Well done Kauser

Kauser Parveen (shop manager) successfully completed a Level 2 Award in Food Safety at Blackburn College.

The Big Game

One Planet entered a team into the 'Big Game' held at Rhyddings Park on 23rd July. This was a fun, spoof Olympic style event where teams competed in weird and wacky games. The 'One Planeters' had a great time taking part and won the award for 'Best Turned Out' team.



Ginger to Jinja

Leah Whittaker (shop manager) is appealing for members to sponsor her on a trip to Jinja in Uganda in September, alongside a group of volunteers from the Hyndburn Women's Centre, in aid of the charity Agapao International. As well as helping out with Agapao's projects during her visit, Leah will also be meeting local craftswomen to source fairtrade gifts for sale in the shop. Leah needs to raise £1100.



If you're interested in finding out more, or would like to make a donation, please visit: www.justgiving.com/oneplanet-accrington or contact Leah at the shop on Thursdays and Fridays.

Spread the word

Please help to promote One Planet and tell your friends and family about us.

Do you buy things off Amazon's website?

If so, you can help support One Planet at the same time. If you order using the Amazon link on the www.oneplanet.coop website then Amazon will donate a small percentage of the sale to One Planet at no extra cost to you.

Coming soon

- The 'chip and pin' machine (for card payments) should be up and running soon.
- We've got plans in the pipeline for a new website.
- We're hoping to hold a members social evening at the shop – we'll let you know once we've set a date.

Comments, suggestions, feedback?

Please let us know what you think.

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