

Mini wind turbines made for Earth Day

EARTH Day is celebrated globally on April 22 to raise awareness of issues impacting the environment. In its 55th year the theme for this Earth Day is 'Our power, our planet' focusing on renewable energy.

Falklands Conservation (FC) hosted a crafting session in the Christie Community Library for children to make their own wind turbines and learn about renewable energy sources.

Glenn Welch, Community Outreach Officer at FC explained, "the children are aware of what's around us, they go past the Sand Bay wind turbines all the time. This is about teaching them what that's all about, why we have wind turbines in the Falklands and why we're trying to use more renewable energy."

Earth Day started in the US but quickly became a global movement, organisers say around a billion people take part in Earth Day activities around the world.



Left: showing off their working wind turbines. L-R: Myka, Milo, Isabella, Freya, Freya, and Ellie.



Bottom: colouring in the paper wind turbines is a serious task. Below: the children think of things that use electricity. Above L-R: concentrating on cutting out the wind turbines; here's one Glenn made earlier; looking for your next read? This month the library display is Earth Day.





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