

Dr Michael Peters recently gave a one-hour lecture to a group of about 100 pupils of Edgeborough Co-educational Preparatory School, Farnham, age 11-13, on climate change and lifestyles. His lecture forms part of a programme of extra-curricular addresses that occur each week during the Autumn term on Wednesday evenings, covering a range of topics designed to broaden the pupils' minds.

The lecture, which took place on Wednesday 8th October, 6:30-7:30pm began by introducing the pupils to the scientific evidence for climate change, illustrated with some examples of climate impact consequences from around the world.

The pupils were encouraged to think about the ways in which energy is used in our daily lives and the carbon associated with these lifestyle choices and behavioural patterns. The lecture included a climate change mini-quiz, and a short clip was shown from the Al Gore documentary film *An inconvenient truth*. The pupils were very attentive and asked several important and interesting questions.

Clive Holder, who teaches at the school and organised the lecture wrote to Michael afterwards with the following words:

*"Thank you for coming to talk to our Upper Prep Children – we have had some follow-up discussions in classes and particularly in PHSE lessons and we are about to embark on a 'school energy and water consumption' survey. Thanks for inspiring our children."*

A photograph was taken at the end of the lecture; Michael Peters with some of the pupils (including the two prefects, on the left, who introduced and closed the evening).



Dr Michael Peters, Senior Research Fellow RESOLVE, with pupils from the Upper Preparatory classes of Edgeborough Co-educational Preparatory School, Farnham, Surrey