

# Pass it on

Phew! You've worked through all the challenges and you're feeling mighty pleased with yourself.

Give yourself a very big pat on the back.

Now it's over, you might be tempted to slip back into lazy, old, energy-wasting habits. Don't do it! Remember, you're a Climate Champion now. What better way to keep on track than telling others what you've achieved and challenging them to do stuff too?

Check out what this Climate Champion has been up to:

## "The day I met the Prime Minister"

8 November 2006 was a day to remember for 12-year-old Rebecca. Together with five other young people Rebecca met then-Prime Minister Tony Blair at Downing Street to ask him to act on climate change.

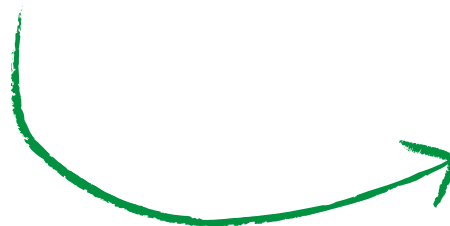
"I said to the Prime Minister: 'We are all here because we are concerned that not enough is being done to tackle climate change. We do our bit to reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and now it's time to do your bit too,'" Rebecca recalls. "I told him we can't tell other countries to do their bit if we're not doing ours."

The group handed in petitions from 150,000 people across the UK calling for a law to cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions every year. The same month the Government announced plans for a Climate Change Law.

Maybe you could challenge your MP to become a Climate Champion too?

**Get political** like Rebecca and organise a meeting with your Member of Parliament. It doesn't have to be the Prime Minister.

Your Member of Parliament (MP) has been elected to represent you – they will be very interested to hear what you've been doing to cut your carbon footprint. Write them a letter or better still; invite them to your next meeting. **See the tips on the next page for how to do it.**



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# Write to your MP

When you write a letter to your MP, make it as brief and to the point as you can. Try to keep it to one page. Finish your letter with 'I look forward to your reply' otherwise they may not write back and don't forget to include your contact details.

If you don't know who your MP is, you can find out at [www.parliament.uk](http://www.parliament.uk)

<Your address>

<Date>

Dear <insert name of your MP>

I am a member of <insert name of Brownie/Guide/Senior section unit>. Over the past weeks our unit has been testing out different ways to fight climate change.

<Give a few examples of what you've been doing>

As a unit, we've managed to save *XX* <kgs/tonnes> of carbon dioxide (the main cause of climate change) just by making small changes in our own lives.

Now that we've taken steps to go green, we want to know more about what people in power are doing to tackle climate change too. So we'd like to invite you to our unit meeting on <insert date and time> at <insert venue>.

We really hope you'll be able to come along and look forward to your reply.

Best wishes,

<Sign your name>