**Something for the weekend....Action #19: Ditch the plastic water bombs**

Now the wind and rain blows in, let's take a moment to reflect. We have been experiencing a prolonged spell of warm weather. Cooling down the kids has been a must; but must we continue to reach for the water bombs?

Sure, they provide instant cooling relief and fun; but this is temporary and short lived. For us humans anyway.

The broken, discarded pieces stay on (even if you hide them in the bin).

On a recent camping trip in the New Forest, we founded tiny pieces of water bombs molded around blades of grass, evidently melted into little mounds. This is not good for the land nor wildlife foraging for food. We all know the choking risk balloons pose to babies and young children. A bird or small mammal would not stand a chance.

Then again, a day out at the Quomps splash park up the road, displayed an array of teeny plastic splashes of colour, nicely moulding themselves into the grass and concrete.....more of which no doubt sailed into the drains. Nice bit of plastic polluted water in the making. We managed to pick out some in what felt like a futile attempt to clear up the mess, as pictured (amongst other litter).