



Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, the whole school will be taking part in Earth Day 2021. The theme this year is 'Restore Our Earth'. We have chosen to focus on plastic waste and its impact on the environment. In addition to this, we will be exploring the three Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. The day will begin with a whole school Live Teams assembly with Matthew Griffin, a Greenpeace volunteer, who will inspire the children to pursue throughout the day.



### **What are we doing?**

- **Non-uniform** – We are encouraging children to wear earth colours such as **greens** or **browns**. You may also like to choose a recycled outfit too or something that has been handmade with recyclable materials. (It must be suitable to wear comfortably all day.)
- **Make Plastic Fantastic!** – We are asking **each child to bring in a small plastic bottle** (washed out and de-labelled please.) During the afternoon, each class will be encouraged to think about reusing plastic and creating useful recycled products out of their plastic bottles (no bigger than a 1 litre).



### **Competition Time**

Who has the recycling skills to create a fashion masterpiece? You have the chance to create an item of clothing, such as a plastic fantastic hat, a bottle top inspired necklace or even a whole outfit created from reused materials. The list is endless!

If you would like to enter, create your masterpiece at home, take a photograph modelling it and send it into your year group's email by **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April**. A winner from each class will go through to the grand final where Matthew Griffin from Greenpeace will judge the overall winners. Please do not come to school with the masterpiece.

Kind regards,

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