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"With exploring minds, and faith; we grow and learn together."

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Plastic Pollution Fundraising Cake Sale

Plastic pollution is a serious environmental problem and something that all the children have been working on this term. I have been so impressed by the passion of the children for this hugely important issue and the work that had gone in to tackling the issue in their own unique way.

As well as in school projects and assemblies we have heard of Facebook campaigns being set up by the children. The news of some of these have been picked up by local media with newspaper clippings and letters received from local commissioners and councillors. Some news has even travelled around the world with responses from children as far away as South Korea. Other initiatives include children organising their own local litter picks; writing to Cadburys to challenge their packaging techniques; designing books, posters and leaflets, which they posted to houses in their streets; making paper-mache models; designing competitions to encourage people to recycle; and designing their own stickers to be sold. The list goes on.

I could not be prouder and already can't wait to see how our other classes have been getting on when we hear more from them next week. Keep up the good fight, kids!!!!

In celebration of the hard work the children have been doing, we would like to raise some money to help the charity with whom we have been working alongside, 'The Ocean Clean-up'. One of our pupils suggested holding a bake sale, so on Monday 2nd December if you are able to send in any cakes for the sale then they will be available for the children to buy during break time on the Monday and Tuesday (if there is any left). £1-£2 will be enough to buy a healthy amount. We would like the cakes to all be home made, no plastic packaging from shop brought ones please, and either individual cupcake type ones or tray bakes. Please nothing with nuts due to allergies. If you are unable to make any cakes then if your child is able to buy one or make a small donation then every little we can raise will go towards this very important cause.

To find out more about the work 'The Ocean Clean-up', please go to www.theoceancleanup.com or alternatively YouTube the work of 'Boyen Slat', the charities founder and I'm sure you will find it inspiring to watch.

Best Regards

Mr A Beattie
Headteacher

