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Eco Council Community Project

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Eco council have been searching for a way in which we can raise awareness about current environmental issues. We have been given the opportunity to look after and manage a section of the village green and we are going to use this as a way to raise awareness of the environmental issues we would like to cover.

Initially, the Eco council have decided to create a piece of art work out of recyclable materials in order to start a discussion about the impact plastics are having on our environment. This art work will be displayed in our section of the village green.

We have decided to create our piece of art out of bottle lids. We are therefore asking all children within the school to collect as many plastic bottle lids as they can over the next 3 weeks and bring them into school by Friday 7th July, so they can be used as part of the art work.

We would also like to ask all children interested to take part in a poetry competition. The poems submitted should be about plastic pollution and will be displayed along with the art work on the village green. The children whose poems are chosen will also have the chance to present their poem in assembly.

Poems will be chosen across school and they can be in any format you wish (Kennings, limerick, haiku, acrostic etc). Poems will be judged on Monday 10th July and so please can all poems be handed into class teachers by Friday 7th July.

Thank you in advance,

Miss Hallwood and the Eco Council