

EARTH DAY

WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to share our plans for celebrating Earth Day in school on **Wednesday 22nd April**. This year, our School Parliament is focusing on reducing our school's carbon emissions. We are already proud of the progress made through the Living Streets Walk to School challenge, which is helping to reduce pollution around our site.

To build on this, we are continuing to focus on reducing waste, increasing clothing recycling, composting food waste at lunchtime, and lowering our energy use.

What's happening on Earth Day?

- **Non-uniform day:** Children should come to school wearing Earth-themed colours such as blue, green or brown. We kindly ask for a £1 donation, which will go towards new compost bins - pay on the gate or via Arbor.
- **Community Clean-Up:** Each year group will take part in a local tidy-up.
- **Electricity-Free Afternoon:** We will spend the afternoon reducing electricity use.
- **BBC Live Earth Day Lesson:** Classes will join in with the national broadcast.
- **ReWear Fair:** From 3:15pm, we will be hosting a children's clothing swap event. All families are welcome to donate and/or choose items—no contribution required.

ReWear Fair

Please send any good-quality children's clothing (non-uniform) you wish to donate into school by Wednesday **15th April**. We kindly ask for no more than one bag per child, clearly labelled with the clothing size.

On Earth Day, families are invited to visit the school hall between 3:15pm and 4:15pm to choose items to take home—whether or not you have donated. Please remember to bring a bag for life with you!

A special shout out to RMK and 6JB who have topped the leaderboard in March for having the most active journeys to school!

