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Dear Parents/Carers,

We had our first eco team meeting today! It was great to see the new team already brimming with enthusiasm for helping to educate others into how we can act in a more environmentally friendly way.

The children helped to give our school an "environmental review" and it showed that we are already a long way down the road to being an amazing eco-school! Over the year we shall continue to work on campaigns and projects to boost our school even further; Hopefully this will put us in a good place for applying for our 6<sup>th</sup> green flag award in July!

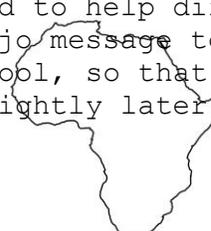
Our first campaign this year starts this Monday! It is harvest festival day and you may recall we have asked you to bring in some produce for the local Hope foodbank. We also asked you to tape coins to the tins to help Thrive Village.



Thrive Village is a charity which has been co-founded by Miss Towlson and her sister, which will work in Tanzania to empower, educate and equip vulnerable disabled children and their families. By donating this harvest you will help towards the cost of building both a residential home for orphaned disabled children and a community outreach centre. This centre will be used to educate families and communities about disability; in the hope of reducing the stigma and negative attitudes which so often leads to serious health and safety risks and put's disabled children's lives at risk in Tanzania. Through your contribution you will help towards enabling Thrive Village to fulfil their goal of seeing an end to segregation and hopelessness in Tanzania and to see all children growing up and THRIVING in a loving community despite their disability.

For more information please visit [www.thrivevillage.co.uk](http://www.thrivevillage.co.uk) or search @ThriveVillage1 on Facebook. Alternatively, please feel free to ask Miss Towlson for more information or a leaflet.

To make it more fun than just taping the coins to the tins we are going to ask you to help fill Africa with money!! So on Monday before and after school we are going to have an outline map of Africa and ask you to place your coins inside it. So it could be time to empty out your money box and help spread coins everywhere! It would be brilliant to fill the whole area with coins, so please dig deep, and look under the sofa for all those runaway coins! Some members of the eco team have volunteered to help direct you to where you need to place your coins. We will send you a dojo message to let you know if your child has asked to help before, or after school, so that you can make sure they are in school on time, or that they may be slightly later home.



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We look forward to sharing this and some other worthwhile campaigns with you  
this year!

Thank you for your support.

The Eco Team