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Dear Parents/Carers,

You may well have noticed our "heroes wanted" posters around school this week. They are up because we are supporting The Great British Spring Clean campaign. This is a national campaign run by Keep Britain Tidy. We are going to talk to the children about how important it is to keep our environment tidy and discuss with them how we can all help to keep it clean. Alongside this we will be looking at what constitutes rubbish and what can actually be recycled or composted. In school we have special grab "litter pickers" so that the children can help to keep our grounds tidy. We will be going through the safety aspects associated with picking up litter. Hopefully this campaign will reinforce that they themselves should not drop litter and help them appreciate that they can be proactive in keeping our school grounds looking good. As a family you could look out for other Great British Spring Clean campaign that are happening locally this weekend which will help to make your neighbourhood look better.



Fairtrade Poster Competition:



Thanks to all of the children who have entered our competition so far! A reminder for others:

The poster competition is open to all children and it is simply to design a poster that **helps to promote Fairtrade**. We do not want to limit the children's creativity on this so they can make the poster any size and use any medium they want to use (e.g. felt tips, crayons or they could even collage wrappers on to their poster). All children have been offered a blank piece of A4 paper to take home from school to design their poster on if they wished. However, if they

prefer to use other paper/materials that they have at home then that is fine. Please make sure the poster has your **child's full name** and **class name** on it! The winners of the poster competition will be **awarded a certificate and a small prize!** The **deadline** for entries is **Friday 10th March 2017**.

Fairtrade Hamper Raffle:

Our Fairtrade hamper raffle is finally happening! Tickets will be on sale from this **Monday 6th March**. So watch out for our stall selling the tickets at different times over the next week – we are **charging £1 for a strip of 5 tickets** all the money raised will go to the **Fairtrade Foundation**.



If you prefer you can **send money in an envelope** labelled **Fairtrade Hamper Raffle Tickets** - please write your **child's name** and **class name** on the envelope so we can transfer the details over to the raffle tickets. Remember the more tickets you buy the more chance you have of winning and the more money raised for a good cause. We will draw the raffle after school on **Friday 10th March 2017** and **notify the winner on Monday 13th March**.

Finally a Fairtrade Wrappers/Stickers reminder:

We are still creating a display using old Fairtrade wrappers/stickers - so if you have any old Fairtrade wrappers or stickers (from bananas etc.) that you no longer want, send them in and we will recycle them in to a great display!

Thank you so much for your support with this!

The Eco Team



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