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Dear Parents/Carers,

There are **3 lovely toy turtles to be won!**



Following our children's eco team meeting last week where we discussed plastic pollution the children decided that they would like to run an **eco-school's poster competition** to raise awareness of the issue.

The main element of plastic pollution that the children felt strongest about was seeing the effects of plastic ending up in the ocean. Lots of children had seen images of injured turtles and other animals through programs like the Blue Planet or the Octonauts and this had saddened them and made them feel that they wanted to do something to help. Hopefully creating posters about this or other plastic related issues will empower them to feel they are able to help raise awareness and be part of a solution to the problem.

We also learnt the importance of recycling plastic so that it does not end up on landfill but can be used to create new items like fleece jumpers and some children may want to highlight this in their posters.

So details of the competition are as follows:

**Year 2** children to create a poster that encourages others to recycle plastic items **and/or** lets people know about the problems of plastic in the oceans. Their poster should contain **two or more facts** about why it is important to recycle or not pollute the oceans.

**Year 1** children to create a poster that encourages others to recycle plastic items **and/or** lets people know about the problems of plastic in the oceans. Their poster should contain **one or more facts** about why it is important to recycle or not pollute the oceans.

**Foundation stage children** to create a poster that encourages others to recycle plastic items **and/or** lets people know about the problems of plastic in the oceans.

We are planning to **send copies** of some of the posters to the **Sealife Trust** - which should help to add to all their **Team Turtle work**. Your child may well want to look up their website <http://teamturtle.sealifetrust.org/> to help find further information and facts for their poster. Similarly the kids against plastic website <http://clearplasticuk.net/> may give them ideas for their poster and other ideas of how to combat plastic pollution.

We will also **display the posters in school** to help **raise awareness** amongst our school community and any visitors to school that we may have.

Poster entries can be on **any sized** paper or card and can be **drawn, painted or collaged**.

Entries need to be in by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February**. There will be one turtle to be won per year group so posters should be clearly marked with the **child's name, class and year group**. Please pass any entries on to your child's class teacher or drop them in to the office.

We look forward to seeing your children's entries soon!

The Eco-team



Soil Association