



Love To Learn, The Malcolm Sargent Way

24 September 2018

Dear Parents

REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE DAY – 11 OCTOBER 2018

**** PLEASE DONATE YOUR PLASTIC PLANT POTS! ****

The Green Team is running its annual Reduce, Re-Use, Re-Cycle Day this year, on Thursday 11 October. As normal, parents are invited to collect and bring into school 'rag bag' clothing and textiles to contribute to the competitive house 'weigh in'.

Please remember that your bags can only hold clothing (including clean underwear), shoes (tied together), bags, belts and ties. They cannot include household linen, tea towels, duvets, pillows, cushions, carpets, rugs, uniforms (excluding school uniform), textiles, yarns, threads or anything that is soiled or wet.

Donations should be delivered on the morning of 11 October to the small hall through the Y2 cloakroom door, where they will be organised into piles according to your child's house. They will then be weighed by members of the Green Team and collected by the rag bag company later that day. All monies raised will go to the PTFA. The winning house with the most donations will receive points towards their RRR Day total!

This year the theme of the RRR day is "The world is changing – how about us?". This is the same theme as the One World Week exhibition at Stamford Arts Centre which will take place between 15 and 20 October. The focus of this theme concentrates on the world's use of plastics following the recent publicity through David Attenborough's Blue Planet. We are excited to be sending some of the winning sculptures from RRR day to be exhibited.

The Green Team is currently preparing some activities for teachers around the use of plastics and why they create such a big problem in the world. They have also thought very hard about sculptures which all pupils from FS to Year 6 can build. Mrs Cox told the children about a 'Flowerpot Festival' which she visited in Settle, Yorkshire, over the summer holidays, and the children have decided that this would be a good way to up-cycle old plastic plant pots.

Pupils will work as a whole class, in a group, or individually, to produce a plant pot sculpture of their choice. Your teacher will be in touch over the next few days to give more details about how each individual year group would like to approach this. Some ideas are shown below.

Whilst sculptures need to be assembled and decorated in school, pupils are encouraged to think about their designs at home and can bring in any other items to enhance their design on the day. **Please therefore send in the flower pots your child will need and/or any other plastic plant pots, of any size, which you are able to kindly donate for us to use on the day.**

Sculptures will be judged by the Green Team in classes on the day and the winning sculptures will be photographed and sent to the exhibition at the Arts Centre. We will then display some around the school grounds for the rest of the year.

We very much hope you will be able to support this worthwhile event and we look forward to announcing the winner, and how much money has been raised.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Debbie Tuisavura & the Green Team Children

