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Dear Parents and Children,

Collective Worship – We are The Guardians

Our focus this week links closely to our Beach School work which is all about protecting our beautiful planet and trying to stop the pollution of our seas. The children have read scripture that reminds us how God created this world and that we must be its' guardians.

Class 3- Eco Trail

Class 3 pupils spent the afternoon in the village looking at the recycling bins and what provision there is in the village for people to be more eco-friendly.

Beach School

Class 3 and Class 6 will be visiting the beach today and are armed with equipment to pick up litter and to look for "nurdles". We have asked all the children to try and watch Blue Planet 2 as it is so fascinating and has a powerful message about the importance of the natural world.

Tesco "Bags of Help" Award

We have had the news that we have been awarded £2000 towards our playground refurbishment from the tokens in Tesco over Christmas. A big thank you to all of you for helping us to get the funds. We will now put together all of the money raised by the PTA, the award and money from school so we can get going on the second phase of the project.

Bike It Annual Celebration

Our Class 6 Bike It Councillors attended the annual celebration of Bike It in Sefton at the Ramada Hotel in Southport today. We were given special mention as we were the first school in Sefton and the north of England to achieve Gold Bike It status.

Mobile Devices in School

We are aware that a number of our children across the school have had some brilliant presents at Christmas such as phones and smartwatches. Please can we ask that the watches aren't worn to school as they have cameras on them and these can be a problem under acceptable use and data protection policies that we have in place. It is likely that we will need to look at how these devices can be used in school in the near future but for now we need them to be kept at home or handed in (phones) on arrival.

Enjoy the weekend!

Regards,

Mrs. Monaghan



Growing in God's Love

