



Bluecoat Primary
believe in yourself, in others, in God

4th June 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

Today we launched our **#BeatPlasticPollution** Theme Week. This week the children will be learning about the impact that plastic is having on our world and thinking about ways they can reduce plastic pollution. The theme has been chosen in response to this year's UN World Environment Day. The most exciting part of being involved with the UN Environmental day is that the children will be contributing towards a global event and connecting with people all over the world. We hope that through learning about themes such as these, children at Bluecoat will feel empowered to make a positive contribution on a local and global scale.

Our theme week started today with a whole school assembly where we learnt about what happens to our plastic after we have used it. We then considered 'Is plastic a problem?' All staff collected the plastic they had used over half term and tipped it out into a paddling pool at the front of the school hall. The children and adults were shocked at how much we had used! You can get involved too by collecting any plastic you use over this week and bringing it into school. We will open the doors to the hall each morning so that you can add to the paddling pool over the week. By Friday, we will look at just how much plastic our school community has used over the week!

Alongside this event, we are very pleased to be involved with this year's Bilborough Arts Festival where many events will be taking place in the community showcasing art in its widest form. On **Monday 2nd July**, we will be opening our doors to showcase all of our brilliant work from our **#BeatPlasticPollution** Theme Week. We hope you will be able to join us after school from **3:30 - 5:00** on this day to marvel at the beautiful creations and wonderful work our children have created.

If you feel you would like to offer support with this theme or have a particular interest, please speak to your child's class teacher - we'd love to have you involved. We hope that the children will come home fascinated and inspired by the theme; anything you do at home to support your child's learning will be greatly appreciated. As a staff, we have had our eyes opened to how much plastic we use; this would be a great opportunity for you at home to consider how much single use plastic you use in your everyday life!

Kind Regards,

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