

Plastic Community Project Dates/Events

Did you know it takes 450 years for a plastic bottle to biodegrade?



This term, Class 3 have been learning about plastic pollution around the world. After litter picking around Tedburn and collecting six bags of litter in just half an hour, the children realised that most of the litter was plastic. From this activity, they learnt that plastic doesn't biodegrade.

Concerned and passionate to make a change, they wanted to spread the news about plastic pollution to Tedburn's local community. We invited Mr Gibbs, a member of Tedburn's enhancement group, into Class 3, to share our concerns. Between us all, we decided that April will be Tedburn's Plastic Pollution Awareness Month.



To raise awareness, the children have made posters to put up around the village; they have written letters, which can be seen in this month's edition of the Tedburn Times, and they are in the process of making an 'Apple Tree of Life' which will be made solely out of plastic.



We decided to make an apple tree due to the apple tree heritage of Tedburn St



Mary.

This week, we started making the apple tree which will be put in the centre of the village, where the Christmas tree stands, for the whole of April. To involve the community in the making of the apple tree, we invited members from the village. Dave Brewer and Karen Squibb came to help us, together with Tara Hyson and Sue Latham. We wanted to include all of the children in the school, so in pairs they made a plastic apple made out of cut plastic bottles and filled with red and green plastic. The children thoroughly enjoyed working together and now understand the importance of making a change to reduce plastic pollution.



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Class 3 hope you join in with their passion and reduce plastic in your household. To help, they will be making and selling beeswax food wraps, to stop the need for cling film. We will update you once they are made.

We thank you for your support,
Mrs Skinner



Reception Parents' meetings	26/3
Class 3/4—Great Hall*	3/4
Golden Time	5/4
End of term—2pm	5/4
Easter	8/4— 23/2/4
Summer term starts	23/4
Class 3/4—Netball QE*	3/5
* Details to follow	

Attendance

BEST ATTENDANCE CLASS for week beginning 11/3 is: Classes 1 and 2

Mrs Warren dropped in for a visit this week with her baby Adam. Class 2 were really pleased to meet her new arrival.



FOTSMS AGM

It is the FOTSMS AGM on Tuesday 2nd April at 8pm at The Red Lion.

FOTSMS would really appreciate support from parents on the night, and a few more volunteers to be on their committee. Everyone is welcome and we would love to see you there!

Support from FOTSMS helps make a real difference to lots of things that we are able to do with the children in school.