



Kea Community Primary School

Friday 1 November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Eco Christmas Tree Assembly

As part of a home project, we ask children at Kea to design and make a Christmas decoration for the tree decorating assembly. This year, it will be held on Friday 29 November. We are running two separate assemblies this year so that we can fit parents comfortably in the hall and not exceed our capacity for fire regulations. Therefore, KS2 assembly (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) will be at 9.10 am and KS1 (Years F, 1 & 2) assembly is 2.45 pm.

At Kea, we are increasingly aware of our impact on the world around us and we are striving to reduce waste and limit harm to the environment. We have all seen the devastating effects of plastic pollution on the marine world and it is important that we inform and educate the future generation.

With this in mind, we would like to ask you to encourage your child to design and make a Christmas tree decoration within a design brief, which is as follows:

- Avoid using unnecessary plastic
- Try and use recycled or reclaimed materials
- Try upcycling something that would otherwise go to waste
- Try using natural or biodegradable materials
- Do not use glitter

Please ensure that decorations are clearly named, including their class, so that they can be returned to the children. Children may bring in their decorations any time in the week commencing 25 November – they will be stored in classrooms until the assembly.

We encourage you to think of as many ways to fulfil the brief so as to limit our environmental impact at a time of year when human consumption increases greatly.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McPherson and the School Council