**Eco Club: Beach clean and Art club**

Dear Parents of Eco Club members,

We have two exciting activities planned for Eco Club in March:

**Beach Clean and Art Workshop**

On Monday 13th March, we are planning to spend the whole day (10am to 3pm, with their teachers’ permission) with Education Leaders from Chichester Harbour Conservancy.  We will be walking down the Billy track from Bosmere to Langstone shore, where we will do a beach clean, collecting flotsam & jetsam. This will be under the careful guidance and supervision of the qualified CHC leaders, strictly following their health & safety regulations. We will return to school for lunch, then clean our 'finds' and incorporate them into art.

The idea of the beach clean is part of our Eco Club ‘Marine’ focus, thinking about waste single-use plastics which contaminate our oceans. By combining this with an art workshop, we are sure the children will have great fun and create some wonderful artworks to keep!

The children will need to wear non-school uniform with suitable clothes and shoes for the activity, including a waterproof coat, and bring a packed lunch.

**Finding out about plant-based foods in relation to the environment**

On Tuesday 14th March, our Eco Governor, Mrs Jenny Lane, would like to talk to Eco Club during our usual Tuesday lunchtime meeting, to tell us about plant-based foods in relation to the environment. She is planning to bring a few samples of plant-based ‘milks’ and ‘meats’ for the children to taste, if they would like to. Mrs Lane is very interested in plant-based foods but has promised she will not try to convert anyone to becoming a vegan!

The children should bring their packed lunch as usual. The tasting of the food and drink samples will be completely optional of course but please let me know whether your child has an allergy or **intolerance which we should be aware of. Thank you.**

**Do you ever hear anything about Eco Club from your child?**

By the way, I would be intrigued to know whether your child tells you what we have been doing in Eco Club at Bosmere. We try hard to engage the children in the various Eco Club activities we organise and they all seem to be very enthusiastic but I would love to know whether they talk about it at home. If you have any feedback, please do email me at b.dunn@bosmere.hants.sch.uk. Thank you!

Kind regards

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