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Dear Parents / Guardians

# Eco Week Events After Half Term

We are pleased to announce that the first week after half term will be Eco Week! Eco club will be running several school wide activities and we would love as many students as possible to get involved. We shall be raising money this Year for The World Wildlife Fund.

We hope that our newly appointed Eco Reps will be reminding students in their tutor groups about what is happening during the week.

# The Whole Week

We would love to receive any more donations of outgrown or no longer used school uniform. Even small items such as an old Foundation tie could be re-used rather than going to landfill and would help a family who might be struggling with the cost of living. Donations can be passed to Eco Reps during tutor time or left at reception.

### Monday 30 October - Baking

Bakers please get ready! Help us to raise money for The World Wildlife Fund by baking something. All bakes are welcome: cakes, biscuits, cupcakes or savouries! Bakes will need to be brought into school on Wednesday 1 November. Please make sure that you label boxes and bags and come back to claim them. (We still have some from last year!). If your bake is vegan, please let us know and we'll make sure it gets a V label.

# **Tuesday 31 October - Photography Competition Closes**

We shall be closing the nature photography competition which opened in early October. Please make sure your child's entry (a photograph taken by them of anything that relates to nature or the environment) to this Google Classroom: 4f4defo and pay a £1 entry fee via Parent Pay <a href="https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/PhotographyCompetition">https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/PhotographyCompetition</a>

If you require any assistance with ParentPay please email <u>parentpay@maidenerleghtrust.org</u>. Winning photographs will be exhibited on the school website and in the next school newsletter. Housepoints for every entry.

#### Wednesday 1 November - Bake Sale

Bake Sale after school – bring cash! 50p per item. Parents, please be aware that we are unable to guarantee that any item is safe for children with severe allergies. We had some fabulous bakes last year so please feel free to send your child with a box and get cake for the whole family!

If you're bringing cakes, please go into the main corridor heading towards the whole school hall. 6<sup>th</sup> formers and staff will be waiting in the corridor to help you. Please bring them before tutor in the morning and remember to give us your name so that we can give you 5 house points as a small thank you.

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#### Thursday 2 November - Fun Run

For particularly courageous students (and staff!), the 'All Years Fun Run' is after school on the main field. Housepoints for all participants and very generous housepoints for the winners! Don't forget your PE kit. More information will be available from the PE department.

### Friday 3 November - Winners Announced

On the final day we shall announce the winners of the fun run and the photography competition. The winning pictures will be published and all winners rewarded with lots of housepoints.

We hope that your child will find something they might enjoy during Eco Week!

Yours sincerely,

Ms K Terry Eco Clubs Leader