



## Message from the Head Teacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week the children have reflected on their home planet, Earth, and considered and revised how best we can look after the world around us.

The Eco Club met and shared lots of new ideas for future projects. Classes celebrated Earth Day this week by reminding children of how to conserve energy with light switches and devices, as well as making sure our recycling systems were still working well in classrooms.

On the playground we offered some Earth Day crafts and colouring, in addition to a litter picking competition to help clean up some of the rubbish that blows in from the lane at the end of the field.

We also held a parent autism support coffee morning. Thank you to all parents who attended, and we hope it was useful to you.

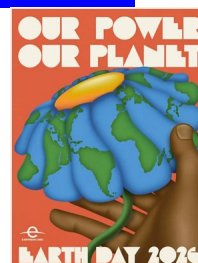
Keep enjoying this fabulous sunshine over the weekend with all your family and friends!

Stina Witkowski

## Earth Day

The theme for Earth Day this year is 'Our Power, Our Planet.' This is about everyone working together to ensure the air is clean, oceans are clear, energy used is renewable and species are protected.

There are many ways to achieve these goals and every action, both big and small, can make a difference because we all have the power to protect our planet. This week, we took part in Earth Day and promoted an eco-friendly focus within classrooms. This included simple actions such as turning off lights when not needed, taking care of equipment, and reducing waste. Every unnecessary dried-out whiteboard pen or glue stick becomes plastic waste sooner than it should. We also encouraged paper recycling. Hamilton Classs discussed ways in which we can look after the planet. We related this back to our learning of Climate Change and had some great ideas on how to respect our environment. (Mrs Ellard)



## Craig Class

Year 5 have been getting to grips with their new 'Space and Earth' science topic. Not only did the children become the solar system using various sized fruits and PE equipment, they also came up with brilliant questions that they then researched and found out the answers to. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the lesson and are looking forward to learning more! Can your child remember what they asked? (Miss Blackman)



Earth Day activities.



Parton Class

This week Parton started our new art project making a clay pot - just like in the Stone Age! We explored clay techniques of rolling sausages, making slip, making a pinch pot and joining clay parts together. We will spend the next few weeks practicing and designing our final pot before making our best version. (Miss Harris)



Teresa Class

Children in Teresa Class have been enjoying their cycling this week. The sunny weather has allowed us to get out the newly refurbished bikes; thanks to John Richardson for all his work on these last Summer. Whether with or without stabilisers, the children have been building up their leg muscles and steering skills and learning about safety with their new cycle helmets too. (Mrs Wilde)



Singing at Church

The whole school is learning the song "I Believe" to perform at St. Andrew's Church, Cobham, on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 10.00 a.m.** The service will be an all-age service celebrating education in Cobham and will therefore be very much focussed on our school. The children are really enjoying learning the song and are keen to be part of the performance. The church is hoping that as many children and their families as possible will attend. Please put the date in your diary and come along if you can.



After the service there will be a coffee and biscuits and a chance to chat with people from our school and church communities. (Mrs Wilde)



Our Bag2School collection is Wednesday 29 April. If you have any unwanted clothes and shoes at home, we would really appreciate any donations. Please drop these at school before

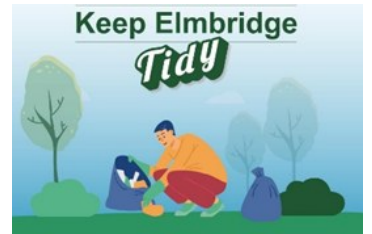
9.00am and please look at their website for what they can take: [What We Collect | Bag2School](#)



**School Uniform**  
**Preloved Shop**

The school shop will be open on Monday 27 April from 3.10pm. If you need any uniform please do come along.

The next Cobham Conservation and Heritage Trust Litter-pick will meet at 2 pm on Sunday 3 May 2026 by (former) No. 44 Furniture Shop on the corner of Portsmouth Road and Between Streets. Hi Viz jackets, litterpickers and litterbags will be provided. But, please do wear appropriate clothes and gloves.



**Best Class Attendance**  
**Hamilton**

**House Points**  
**Brooklands**

**Next week's value**  
**Respect**

Celebration Certificates

Value- Gratitude

- Teresa:** Kassie
- Parton:** Alan
- Henry:** Simi
- Craig:** Millie
- Hamilton:** Markela

Achievement, Progress or effort in Maths/English

- Teresa:** Yasmine
- Parton:** April
- Henry:** Edgar
- Craig:** Hubert
- Hamilton:** Luna

