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Dear Parents/Carers

No Plastics Day!

During our last few Monday assemblies we have been focused on the school's value of Respect. We started by looking at what the word means, then we looked carefully at who we might respect and how we would show this with each other and our community. The children enjoyed the story of the Lion and the Mouse from Aesop's Fables and understood the importance of mutual respect through story telling.

Today we looked at the importance of respecting our world by making small changes. We looked at the amount of rubbish and plastic that ends up in our oceans and decided to work hard in school on the 3 R's:

- Reduce
- Reuse
- Recycle

We have also decided to try a '**No Plastics Day**' on Wednesday 29 September – if the children bring in a lunch box we would like them to be mindful of the amount of single use plastic items they may have e.g. jelly pots. (We looked at my lunch box today and they were able to tell me my jelly pot was not acceptable even though I love jelly)!!!!

So please join us on Wednesday, taking a small step to respect our world. No single use plastics in the lunch box (reusable containers are fine). HC3S are also on board and will have no single use plastics as part of the hot dinner options.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher