

## **Birches First School**

Believe, Grow, Succeed ... ... to be the best 'me' I can be.

19th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Earth Day - Friday 26th April 2024

As we approach Earth Day, we are thrilled to unveil the theme for this year's celebration: "Planet vs Plastic." It's an opportunity for us to delve deeper into the critical issue of plastic pollution and explore ways in which we can protect our planet from this environmental threat. To commemorate this important occasion, we are organising a special Earth Day Celebration and Fashion Show Catwalk on Friday  $26^{th}$  April.

The "Planet vs Plastic" theme underscores the urgent need to address the growth of plastic waste in our environment. By encouraging our students to create costumes or outfits using recycled materials, we aim to raise awareness about the importance of reducing, reusing, and recycling to combat plastic pollution. Through their creative expressions, our children will highlight the significance of protecting our planet and preserving its natural beauty for future generations.

We encourage all children to get creative and design their own costumes or outfits using recycled materials. Whether it's a dress made from old newspapers, a hat crafted from bottle caps, or accessories repurposed from plastic bags, the possibilities are endless! This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to unleash their imagination and showcase their commitment to environmental conservation.

During the fashion show catwalk, each participant will have the chance to show off their unique creation. We will also have judges on hand to award prizes for the most innovative and environmentally-friendly designs.

We kindly ask that you support your child in their creative endeavors and assist them in gathering recycled materials for their costume or outfit. This is a wonderful opportunity for family bonding and learning together about the importance of sustainability.

We are aiming to come together as a community to celebrate Earth Day and inspire the next generation of eco-conscious citizens.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing your child's fabulous creations on the catwalk!

Yours sincerely,

The Eco Committee

