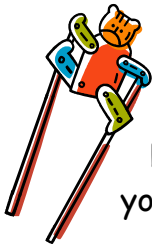
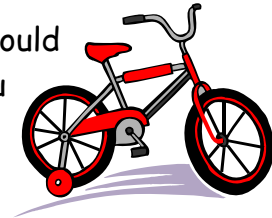


29th June 2010

Dear Parents,

Each year we arrange lots of exciting events and activities linked to topic work. Next week, the children will be taking part in a range of activities learning about how to be eco-friendly in school and at home. Children will be learning about energy, litter, recycling, bio-diversity, schools grounds, transport and healthy living.

In order to make the week as successful as possible we would like you to try to walk, cycle or scooter to school. If you live a long way from school we would like you to try and park the car away from school and walk the remaining 10 minutes.



We will be having a toy swap during the week to teach to children how they can reuse their old things. We would like the children to bring into school a toy which they **no longer want** which will then be swapped for another toy of their choosing. Please see below for your child's toy swap day.

Badgers, Rabbits, Otters  
Foxes, Owls, Hedgehogs  
Mice, Squirrels

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

In school during next week we will also be having guest speakers to work with the children. The environment centre will be coming in to do some drama about saving energy, Stewarts garden centre in Christchurch will be helping us build a bug house, Andrew Pope from The Co-op will be investigating with the children how to make electricity from lemons and, finally, the rangers from Testwood Lakes will be visiting us to work with children in the school grounds.



It is always a pleasure to see visitors in school so, if you have time to spare and would like to join in with the activities and learn a little bit more about how to be eco-friendly, then the school will be open to parents and grandparents on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 1.30 - 2.30pm.

Finally, the children will also be out and about in the local community doing a litter pick and learning about how to keep the local area of West Totton clean and tidy. Please see below for your child's litter pick day and time.



Foxes	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am - 10.15am
Owls	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	11.15am - 11.45am
Hedgehogs	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm - 2.15pm
Mice	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am - 10.15am
Squirrels	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	11.15am - 11.45am
Badgers	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm - 2.15pm
Rabbits	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	9.45am - 10.15am
Otters	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	11.15am - 11.45am

If you would like to help your child's class please fill in the slip below and return it to the school office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Thank you for your continued support

Lorraine Burgess

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Child's name..... Class.....

I will be able to help with my child's class on .....  
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Signed .....