

Monday 25th November

Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK @ SPRINGFIELD

Leading up to this week's GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS DAY (Friday 29th November – 'Green Friday') Springfield will be showing support in a number of ways.

Assemblies and workshops:

We have had a whole school assembly today, recruiting an eco-team within our school. Children were given the opportunity to write speeches and present to their class as part of the election process.

Tomorrow, we are fortunate enough to have an environmentalist working with each class, thinking about positive steps to tackle some of the most critical environmental problems.

Friday 29th November:

<u>Non-uniform</u> – Friday will be a non-uniform day; your child can come in wearing shades of green/earth colours or, if feeling creative, they can make a costume symbolising what environmental change means to them.



<u>Maths matters –</u> children will be handling statistics on 'waste', including our school's spending for paper and electricity. With these calculations and projections the children will be able to advise where and how we can reduce waste and better allocate resources.

<u>Citizens of Springfield Assembly</u> – At lunchtime there will be a whole school debate for those wanting to attend, discussing our role in future change. Parents are invited to join in as well (12:45-1:15, come to the main office for 12:40).

<u>Positive protest</u> – there will be a Springfield march around the school from 3:10-3:30, again families welcome to join us, where the children will be showing a united front.

Whole school home learning challenge: If your child would like to make a placard or banner to bring along to Friday's protest.



Please do come and see me if there are any questions or queries. Thank you in advance for your support,



Ms Steeples.