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Dear Parents/Carers,

During the lockdown, one thing that I have noticed when I have either used click and collect or deliveries for my shopping, is that I am also receiving a lot of plastic bags. I know that the supermarkets are doing this to protect us, but it is not going to help the environment.



So I got my thinking cap on and came up with a whole school idea. During Eco-Club last term, Alice from Reception came into our club with an eco-brick. An eco-brick is a used plastic bottle that has been filled with used, clean and dry plastic. This is really important; it does need to be filled with clean and dry plastic to be effective and hygienic. They look particularly pretty if you take a colour theme or fill the bottom of the bottle with a particular colour to make them bright and cheerful.

The bricks can then be used to make things around the school. For example, to make raised plant beds, seating areas or even walls. If you look on the internet you will see many examples. Here is a picture from a school who have used them to make a seat and table for visitors to wait when they visit the school. This makes a striking feature and a real statement that the school is committed to recycling. How great could this look in our school!



I am therefore asking if each of you could make one eco-brick during this lockdown period. Then when we return to school we will hopefully be able to put them to good use and make something to use in the school! At least then this extra plastic that we are receiving will not be dumped in landfill sites and pollute our environment.

Happy recycling!

Kind regards

Mrs Paton

Year 4 Class Teacher

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