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## March Eco-School Newsletter



**The Great British Spring Clean**

Thank you to everyone that has already signed up to "The great British spring clean" and pledged to litter pick in our local area.

We can now also loan litter pickers over the Easter break so don't worry if you couldn't take part before the 1<sup>st</sup> April - this has now been extended to 25<sup>th</sup> April. Please let us know when you will be taking part, how many people will be in your group and whether or not you require litter pickers using the form at:

<https://forms.office.com/r/PLGImeeWKJ>

**The Beacon Project**

Our next food bank collection is for "The Beacon Project" in Mansfield who recently collected the wonderful crisp packet blankets that Mrs Whitworth had made. Please bring any donations into school during the week by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. A separate letter with further information has been sent home. Thank you in advance for your support 😊



**Book swap**

Our weekly book swap has been very popular and the children are always excited to visit and exchange books. The swap shop takes place every Thursday during playtime and has a range of books suitable for all ages. Please encourage your child to come along if they haven't already done so 😊



**The edible garden**

Have you spotted our fabulous raised beds?! This week, all classes will be planting their edible garden - we have radishes, runner beans, flowers, tomatoes, cucumbers and much more! The children are so excited to care for and watch their plants grow and we can't wait to harvest our delicious vegetables 😊

**Meat free recipe recommendation:**

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/3-veg-mac-n-cheese>

**Delicious mac 'n' cheese!**



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