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February Eco-School Newsletter



We would like to say a HUGE thank you to all of our fabulous families that donated food and personal hygiene items for our first foodbank collection. The items have been delivered and greatly received by the Salvation Army in Mansfield. We were blown away by your support for this important cause and look forward to our next collection during the week commencing 28th March.

Mrs Whitworth has been very busy turning your empty crisp packets into survival blankets - **THANK YOU!**
Don't forget to rinse your empty packets and bring them in to school. 😊



World book day book swap

On world book day, we will be launching our "Swap shop" for books. All children in school will have the opportunity to visit the swap shop during the morning of Thursday 3rd March and take home a book of their choice to read and share.

The swap shop will then take place every Thursday during playtime and will be led by the Eco Committee. Children may return their previously selected book and swap it for a new book during this time.

If you would like to donate any books towards the swap shop, please send them into school next week.

The Great Big School Clean

We will be taking part in the great big school clean from now until 10th April 2022.

Maybe you could make a pledge at home too 😊
<https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean>

Our Edible Garden

Planting and growing has so many benefits for children and our environment. This is why we were so keen to develop our edible garden!

We have been overwhelmed by the support of our families and would like to say an extra special thank you to Mr and Mrs Miles and the ALB group for their incredibly generous donations.

Your support will make a huge difference to so many young people and adults and we are already busy putting plans in place to get our edible garden growing - watch this space! 😊

Meat free recipe recommendation:

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/vegetarian-pizza-recipes>

Delicious vegetable pizza



Our next Eco meeting will take place on Tuesday 8th March 3.30pm until 4.30pm
Everyone is welcome 😊

'Learning Together & Making a Difference'.

