Dear Parents

Eco-Friendly Art Projects at MBIS

Last term I wrote to you explaining some ideas we have for eco-friendly art projects. This letter is to give more details and explain how you can help us collect the items we need. All collections will begin from Sunday 24th January. We will advise you when collections will stop.

1. We are hoping to produce a Junk Mural, made from broken household objects, fabric swatches, wood off-cuts, old felt-tip pens, etc. Absolutely anything could be used! Could items be placed in the labelled container in the Art Room.

2. We are asking parents and children to do some paper coiling at home if they are able to. The paper coils will be used to make a 3D sculpture. Paper coils are made by tightly rolling 1cm strips of old newspaper, card or magazines and then dipping them in PVA glue. The end result should look something like this:

   Do not worry too much about the variety of shape/size/colour of coil! We will accept and can use all coils! To watch a paper coiling tutorial, please go to: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kj-d1ip4UbY

   This collection will be our new Eco House Competition, the boxes to collect them will be at the bottom of the central staircase. **Please note that the *bottle top* collection will end today (Thursday 21st January) and the winners will be announced to the children on Sunday**.

3. Finally we are hoping to use plastic bottles of all sizes for 2 art projects. 1 of these projects will require 1.5 litre bottles only, with the labels removed and the bottom section cut off.

The bottle should look like this:

4. The other project will require a variety of different plastic bottles and no preparation is required.

   Cut off bottles can be stacked and left outside Jacqui Garib's office. A labelled container will be provided.

   Other bottles can be put in a labelled container that will be provided in the Science Room.

I hope you are able to support us with these projects. Please email myself or Alisa Amin if you have questions.

Best regards,

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