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Church of England School
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16th January 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Eco Curriculum Day – Exeter House

Following the success of the **Eco Curriculum Day** in February of last year we will be repeating the event again on 11th February, this year for EXETER, and to enable the students to really be creative we need a bit of help from you with the raw materials! The response to last year's request for items was fantastic and this meant the students had a great day.

The Eco-Day has a focus on **Re-use, Recycling and Conservation/Environment** and we complete a number of activities both indoors and outside during the day. There will be sessions where students are able to design and make costumes and props/set materials for the school production of "We Will Rock You" as well as making their own jewellery.

The items the students will create are made from items that you may want to get rid of/recycle. We are particularly looking for **old/broken jewellery** that can be taken apart and re-worked; **clothes** that could be embellished or adjusted/re-worked, particularly waistcoats and jeans/trousers; **colourful fabrics** (curtains/sheets/duvet covers etc) that could be cut up and made into waistcoats; **beads, sequins, coloured ribbons and cottons**, etc, plus **wire coat hangers** that are cluttering up your wardrobes. The students created great items for 'Hairspray' last year and we would like to be able to recycle on an even larger scale this year to produce great **rock** inspired costumes for '**We Will Rock You**'.

We will also for the first time be trying to create an "**orchestra**" using recycled materials, so if you have any broken/unwanted instruments, guitar/violin strings, mouth pieces, reeds, drums or general materials that you think could be made into instruments then they will be gratefully received!

As part of our work outside we will be building a polytunnel, creating raised beds plus colourful sculpture/art to help scare off the birds and squirrels! We will also be creating both an **indoor garden** and outdoor planting, which should help to make the school site much brighter! To complete this we will need to have a good number of **bricks, CD's and cases, unwanted bells, wind chimes, seeds, compost, old gardening magazines/calendars** and any unwanted/excess **plants and large planters/tubs**.



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If you are able to help with any of these items we will gratefully receive them in the main school reception area (accessed via the Hume Way entrance) and if the bags/boxes could be labelled for my attention (Miss Petford) that would be fantastic. Alternatively your son/daughter can bring them along to Room WF15.

Thank you in advance for your support and the many donated items I hope to receive.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Petford', written in a cursive style.

Miss D Petford
Head of Environmental Sustainability/Geography