

Kea Community Primary School

Thursday 19 November

Dear Parents and Carers

Eco Christmas Tree Assembly

As part of a home project, we ask children at Kea to design and make a Christmas decoration for the tree decorating assembly. This year, it will be held on Tuesday 1 December. Unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents/carers in to watch the assembly but each class will take turns to decorate the tree and we will share photos on the website. We would like all the decorations in by Monday 30 November.

At Kea, we are increasingly aware of our impact on the world around us and we are striving to reduce waste and limit harm to the environment. We have all seen the devastating effects of plastic pollution on the marine world and it is important that we inform and educate the future generation.

With this in mind, we would like to ask you to encourage your child to design and make a Christmas tree decoration within a design brief, which is as follows:

- Does not use unnecessary plastic
- Uses recycled or reclaimed materials
- Upcycles something that would otherwise go to waste
- Uses natural or biodegradable materials

We encourage you to think of as many ways to fulfil the brief so as to limit our environmental impact at a time of year when human consumption increases greatly.

Many thanks for you cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs McPherson and the School Council