



The Challenge Award
For Excellence in Provision for Able, Gifted & Talented Pupils



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Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Thursday 20th October 2022**, our school will be celebrating **Newdale Earth Day**.



Brought about due to the emerging climate change disaster and the government curriculum guidance on Sustainability and Climate Change being taught within schools, we are creating this as an annual event whereby we begin to educate our children about Climate Change and looking after our planet.

As specified in the new government guidelines, we must teach our children how to meet the challenges of Climate Change with determination (not despair), and despite teaching them the truths also leave them with hope.

Our main aim for the day is **Determination** and **Hope** about building a greener future.

On our **Newdale Earth Day**, all children and adults are encouraged to wear **green** and **blue** on this day e.g. a green top, a blue ribbon in hair, green socks etc. To commemorate our first Newdale Earth Day, we will be planting a tree. We kindly ask that if you are able to, please send your child into school with a voluntary contribution to help fund this tree- every penny counts!

Throughout the day, your child will be taking part in a range of eco-themed activities involving topics of sustainability, recycling, carbon footprints, fossil fuels, protecting wildlife and caring for our local environment. We are also thankful to the following visitors and charities that have supported us in making this day successful:



Following our Earth Day, please speak to your child about what they have learnt and how we can build a greener future.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pablos (Science and STEM lead)

