



Please volunteer and donate

As we continue to develop our Eco garden, we are once again looking to the Manor Junior School family for support. We will be undertaking an art project to add a splash of creativity and colour to our blossoming Eco garden and outdoor classroom.

To help us with this we are in need of some materials . If you have any old paint brushes or rollers that are still useable, paint trays or leftover paint that is suitable for painting wood and rubber then we would be grateful of the donation. We will be collecting donations each day in the playground at home time next week.

We would be grateful of donations of:

- paint brushes
- paint rollers
- coloured paint suitable for wood and rubber

Volunteer days

- **Budding Artists** day to help paint the mural: **Thursday 7th June**
- **Volunteer painters** day for parents, carers and students: **Thursday 14th June**

Donation days

- We will be collecting donations in the Eco garden on the **May 8th—11th**
We will be collecting donations from **3:15 - 3:30pm**
Keep an eye out for Mr Tunnicliffe and Miss Maloney

Class planters

As we live up to our ERIC values, we want to include all the children at our school in growing and caring for plants. Each class now has their own plant box and we are looking forward to see what we can all bring into life.

Big Battery Hunt a smashing success

Thank you for all the families that have recycled their old batteries so far. As part of the Duracell Big Battery Hunt we have recycled **4237** or **30kg** of batteries in two weeks.

The battery recycling point will be permanently placed in the school reception so please feel free to drop by and recycle all your old batteries in the future.





The finalists of the mural design competition, as voted by Manor Junior School.

Calling all artists in the community

We are looking for parent and carer volunteers who have a creative streak to help us paint the winning mural, that will be chosen by the School and Eco councillors, designed by our students on **Thursday 7th June**. We will also be holding a Paint Party on **Thursday June 14th**, where we will be inviting down parents and children to party while they help paint our Eco garden with recycled paint. If you would like to be involved in either event please speak to **Mr Tunncliffe, Miss Maloney** or email office@manor-j.bardaglea.org

Earth Day celebrations

We went to the Earth Day exhibition at Somerset House. There were 5 globes altogether for each city; London, Sao Polo, New Deli, Beijing and a city in Norway. Each globe replicated the pollution in each city. The place with the worst pollution was New Deli. As soon as we went into New Deli's globe everyone started to cough and splutter. The air was disgusting in New Deli. Each of the doors to each globe was made from strips of plastic and they were all connected. This was because the world shares air no matter what country you're in. The air that we liked was Norway. Although it was quite cold and it was the last globe it really showed what air pollution was like around the world.

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