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Dear Parents,

Last year saw another successful 'Widening Horizons' event - Volunteering and Service in the Local Community. We are pleased to announce our plans for this year's event - Widening Horizons - What a Wonderful World.

Each class across the school will be creating a piece of artwork on a canvas. This artwork will highlight what a wonderful world we live in, but also the damage that is caused to the planet. As well as creating a piece of art, the children will also be learning about the impact of climate change and what humans can do to help the environment. The artwork will be 3D and made from recycled materials, which will then be hung in the main hall, all pieces tiled together. As the artworks will be produced from recycled materials, each year group will require specific materials; please see below what your child's year group needs.

At Grange Park our aim is to 'Create foundations for bright futures' for our young children and to develop them into responsible, respectful and active citizens. We want our children to have high aspirations for themselves, be able to build strong relationships, be happy and confident and above all else, be kind. Our Widening Horizons events aim to give children the opportunity to explore and celebrate a range of talents, interests and service, be inspired to try new things and raise their aspirations for the future. With this in mind, this year's Widening Horizons will focus on our commitment to providing children with the opportunity to develop a broad knowledge and understanding of the importance of nature, sustainability and the causes and impact of climate change, and to translate this knowledge into positive action and solution to empower the children to be global citizens.

Year 1 will be producing artwork based on the Arctic.

Things we are collecting:

- Plastic bottles and other recyclable materials
- Newspaper
- Card- Blue, light blue dark blue, yellow, red, orange, purple
- Cotton wool
- Tissue paper – yellow, red, orange, purple
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic bags

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- Fabric- Red orange yellow
- Doily fabric
- Cardboard

The artworks will be produced in the first three weeks of summer 2. Please send in your materials when the new term starts.

If you are DBS checked and are able to volunteer to help create the artwork. Or if you do not have a DBS check, but are interested in helping, especially if you have an art background, please notify your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Year 1 Team