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Dear Parents

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

Each class across the school will be creating a piece of artwork on a canvas. This 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 be learning about the impact of climate change and what we can do to help the environment. This 3D artwork will be 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 children and to develop them into responsible, respectful and active citizens. We want our children to have high aspirations, be able to build strong relationships, be happy, 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 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 to empower the children to be global citizens.

Year 3 will be producing artwork based on the desert.

Things they need:

Oak class: small colourful plastic toys, Lego and similar, egg boxes, magazines, newspapers

Willow class: sand, newspaper, wire brush, brown + yellow paint, pva glue

Cedar class: rice, green food colouring, hose pipe

Ash class: sand, clay, egg boxes, newspapers

General things needed: tooth picks, pipe cleaners, rice,

The artworks will be made in the first three weeks of summer 2. Please send in your materials before the half-term or when the new term starts.

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Year 3 Team