

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parents / Carers;

## RECEPTION PARENTS – WE NEED YOUR HELP IN THE WEEK COMMENCING 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL!!!

We are looking to improve our outdoor area for the Reception children and we need your help!

### What we're going to be doing...

If you follow us on Twitter you'll already know that we've acquired a large amount of recycled and reclaimed materials to develop our fantastic outside area. The aim is to further increase the experience our children have in Reception, especially in the winter months. You may have seen on Twitter some pictures we have posted of cable drums, pallets, and huge piles of used tyres.



The ideas that we have so far include:

- creating a new garden area using tyres as plant pots,
- making a permanent role play 'boat' using tyres, planks of wood (and imagination)
- creating a new music area on an underused stage already in the playground,



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- and upgrading our mud kitchen with natural resources and interactive learning areas.

We also have other ideas in the pipeline, but these initial ideas would really help our children this academic year. Summer is approaching and we would like to get all this up and running as soon after the Easter holiday as possible. We need to wash the tyres, prime and paint them, and arrange them in the playground!

### What you can do to help!

We need as much help from our parents as possible in order to make this happen! Ideally we want to start work in the week beginning the 1<sup>st</sup> April and so we're inviting you *all* to come in and help during the afternoons of that week - any time you can volunteer at all will be much appreciated. To reward all of your hard work we'll provide the tea and biscuits! The children will be getting involved as well and it's guaranteed to be lots of fun – albeit a bit messy!



- Please let us know if you can volunteer some time to come and help. Pop in and speak to Adam – we need as much help as possible!
- We need donations of old children's clothes, wellies and gloves that can get ruined by non-washable paint and dirty tyres (so the children can get involved and help too)
- We need *any* other materials that you can spare that might help us – paint, gardening tools, brushes, spades etc

So...**please pop in and speak to Adam if you'd like to help**...Together we can really add some sparkle into our already fantastic outdoor space!

We hope to see you all there!

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Paul Jordan.

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