



25th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Fair Trade Fortnight
22nd February to 5th March 2021
Choose the World You Want

It is hard to believe that this time last year we were getting ready for our first Fair Trade fortnight Café and Tuck shop. Our, then S3, presented a fabulous assembly to all of BGE. The hard work shown by the students was acknowledged and the school was awarded the Fair Aware Award.

This year, things are obviously very different. However, we would like to continue with our work towards the next award which is to become Fair Active.

For pupil's who are remote learning, they will find in their new packs a grid created by the Fair Trade Foundation. The activities on this are completely voluntary, so please do not feel under any pressure to complete them. There is also the online festival in case you would like to join in any of the events which include a bake-a-long, storytelling and discussions with farmers. The link for this is <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want/>. Pupils who are attending school will take part in this during the school week.

In addition to this, in the Science sessions in school and the remote learners pack, each young person is working towards achieving their Carbon Literacy certificate. This award is accredited by the Carbon Literacy Trust and has been developed by Keep Scotland Beautiful as part of the work we can do for our Green Flag award. The focus of this is to consider how we as individuals and as groups of people can work towards reducing the amount of carbon we release into the air.

Each student will work through some key activities and complete a form which will be sent to the Carbon Literacy project for accreditation. Completion of this gives each student the chance to earn 500 Young Scot points.

If you have you have any questions about this, please do contact the school.

Yours faithfully,

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