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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our efforts to raise awareness of environmental issues, Chesterton School's Eco Council are organising a day of events – Climate Action Day – on Thursday 15th October 2026. For our fifth year, our Eco Council have come up with a number of initiatives to highlight how we can all do our part to help the environment.



Climate Action Collective Worship – The Eco Council will be leading a special Collective Worship to spread the message of looking after our planet and explain just how important it is to take care of our green spaces around the country.

Our most recent meeting was bursting with suggestions for Climate Action Day, so we have had to narrow it down to just a few! If you have any of your own ideas, please let your Eco Councillors know for future events.

Non-Uniform Day - For a £1 donation, we would like children to wear something with a 'Earth and nature' theme. It can be an outfit of blue, green, white or brown, or something environmentally-themed (e.g. with a picture of the earth/ trees/ flowers on it). As fast fashion is a major contributor to climate change, please don't buy something new to wear for the day!

The money raised will go to a fantastic cause – Peak District National Park Foundation. This is the official charity for the Peak District and its main aims are:



Peak District
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1. Helping nature to thrive by protecting and restoring key habitats like woodland and peatland and fighting climate change.
2. Empowering people to restore their health and wellbeing in the Peak District by removing barriers to access.
3. Protecting heritage by restoring and preserving the Peak District's amazing history.

Please click on the link to find out more: <https://www.peakdistrictfoundation.org.uk/>

Other events:

Favourite Nature Walk Photo Competition – We are encouraging children and their families to head out and about on a glorious nature walk! We would love to see your photos of you enjoying your favourite walk. Please email your photos into:

office.3082@chesterton.oxon.sch.uk by Wednesday 14th October. We hope to share these photos during our Collective Worship and there will be house points on offer for all entries!

Zero-waste Lunchbox Competition – On Climate Action Day, our Eco Council children will be checking the lunchboxes of their classmates to discover who is keeping their lunch boxes as plastic free as possible! They will be looking for clever ways to store lunchbox items that don't involve lots of single-use plastic wrappers. The class with the most eco-friendly lunchboxes will receive a prize!



Kind regards,

Mr Gratwhol, Mrs Leonard and the Eco Council

