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Welcome back, I hope you all had a great week.

On Monday, our staff went to Notre Dame with staff from all of the other CAST schools. We shared what we had done in caring for our common home with each other, taking the Pope's message in the Laudato Si and improving the world we live in. A few changes we can make are:

Instead of using Google as a search engine, use Ecosia or Ocean Hero. If you search what you are looking for in Ecosia, every 45 searches made, a tree will be planted. If you search using Ocean Hero, for every 5 searches made, someone will be paid to collect a bottle or plastic from the ocean. Huge changes for such small alterations in what we do.

How about your plastic bottles? We are now filling our plastic bottles with rubbish to then eventually have enough to create something usable out of our recycling. For example, a bench or a flowerbed. It was a really good day and makes us as a school even more determined to improve the world we live in.

Lent has begun and it started with a lovely whole school mass at The Cathedral. It was made even more special when Bishop Mark imposed the ashes for the children and staff. Naturally, the children were comparing their ashes with their friends, but they really got to grips with what Lent means and how they will approach it.

Next week is World Book Day. A letter has come out from Mrs Berry explaining all you need to know. If you have any further questions, please see Mrs Berry.

We are always looking for parents to help improve our school and what we do. We have a vacancy on our school governing body. If this is something that may interest you, please let me know. Our Friends of School (PTA) are holding their next meeting on Wednesday (4th March) at 9:00am. This is a meeting to plan fundraising events over the next few terms where the money raised will go straight back on your children. We are always looking for more volunteers so if you can spare an hour next Wednesday, please come along.

Have a great weekend,

God Bless

Mr M Dyson