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Dear Parents / carers

Last week during our 'Man On The Moon' DoubleDay we marvelled at the moon. Today in Collective Worship we turned it round and talked about how the astronauts marvelled at the sight of the Earth from space. The children were challenged to think about how they are going to cherish the Earth as a precious gift to them.

As part of valuing and marvelling at the world around them we are planning on **holding a school 'Beauty In The Little Things' photo exhibition**. Here are the details:

When? : the children can take and send in photos from now until Friday June 7th. We will host the actual exhibition in the school hall on **Friday 14th June** (Sports Days).

What?: the idea is that children will take photos of small nature in the world around them, photos of things that might make us go 'wow!'. Here are some examples:

- A bee collecting nectar in a flower
- A dandelion seed head
- An earth worm poking its head out of the ground
- A slug with its slime trail
- A seedling pushing out of the soil
- The fur on a cats ear
- A water drop collected on the surface of a leaf

Why?: There is a lot of talk about climate change just now. This is of course good. However we can really only care for something properly if we realise its' worth and value. So hopefully this project will play a little part in us all appreciating and loving our unique and awesome planet Earth just a little bit more – and in some tenuous way cause us to use less cling film.

Who?: this is a child-focussed project. However as the children may well be using their parents' phones or cameras to take the pictures (I have told them to ask permission first!) you will hopefully be involved in some way.

How many photos?: 1 or 2 should suffice. It's preferable if you can **send the photo in pre-printed on A5 size** but let us know if this is an issue.

Finally, if photography is an interest, passion or vocation of yours do let me know, as there may be a way in which you can be involved at some level.

I look forward to seeing all the wonderful photos taken by your creative and curious children.

Kind regards

Richard Catchpole
Headteacher