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Dear Parents/Carers

In our assemblies today, we welcomed Dawn and Jacqui from local community group, Crosby Wombles. As part of our efforts to care for creation and our common home, please consider the offer from them in the letter below.



We had the pleasure of visiting your child's school today and the fun of explaining to them who the original Wombles were, who we are and why we do what we do.

We thought we would take the time to introduce ourselves to you too.

We are Dawn and Jacqui and over two years ago we set up Crosby Wombles to tackle the issue of littering in the L23 area. What started out as a simple gathering of like-minded people, who carried out both solo and group litter picks, has now grown into a rather large and wonderful community!

Not only do we litter pick but we have developed community groups covering interests including reading, gardening, crafting, learning and eating cake and chatting!

We love going into schools and uniformed organisations sharing our love of the World and all the flora and fauna in it and how a simple act that we carry out can have a huge impact on them, both positive and negative.

You can follow our activities on our Facebook page 'Crosby Wombles' or our Website 'www.crosbywombles.com' Please note that all our activities are free to participate in with complimentary refreshments included.

We have offered your child the opportunity to loan a Mini-Womble backpack and child sized equipment, to carry out their own (supervised) Womble, perhaps on a dog walk with the family or when visiting a park. Please see our Facebook or Website for details of what's in the backpack.

If you would like your child to participate in our Mini-Wombling Challenge please email crosbywombles@gmail.com with your child's name by Friday 20th June and we will arrange for them to loan a back pack and child sized equipment at a time convenient to your family, together with a simple guide on how to safely Womble and what to do with the litter they collect.

Thank you and Happy Wombling Dawn & Jacqui