

Dear Parents / Guardians of Hawridge and Cholesbury C of E School,

We are writing on behalf of year 5, Cherry Platts. By now you may be aware that we are doing a 'Make a difference challenge' focussing on animal habitats and we were wondering if you could help us.

We were very concerned by a recent article in 'Our Chesham' about the proposed building of many new houses in Chesham. This will lead to the loss of many animal habitats. Cherry Platts have decided to try and help by preserving existing habitats and creating new ones. We have already been busy making bird boxes, bird feeders and bug hotels and we have been planting hanging baskets – all of which can be seen around the school grounds. We now want to plant more high pollinating plants to attract bees and butterflies. It will be very rewarding as we will get to see more wildlife in our grounds.

We are proposing holding a toy and cake sale on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June and would appreciate your help. If you could bring any 2<sup>nd</sup> hand toys (in good condition) to the office labelled 'Cherry Platt's sale' we can store them until the event. Any donations of cakes on the day would also be very welcome. In the meantime, if you have any unused bird boxes, bird feeders or plants that you are willing to give us we would make good use of them.

Thank you for using your time to read this.

Yours faithfully,

from

Daniel and Scarlett,

Year 5 Cherry Platts

