



# DELVES LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Delves Lane, Consett, Co Durham, DH8 7ES

Head Teacher: Mrs R A Woods

Tel: 01207 503984 Fax: 01207 588880 [delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net](mailto:delveslaneprimary@durhamlearning.net)

**LEARN, ACHIEVE, INSPIRE**

9<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

## **“Connecting Classroom Project” Hilary English High School, Nepal**

We are very excited to inform you that we have received funding from the British Council to be part of a Connecting Classroom project this year. We have been partnered with Hilary English High School, Nepal and will be working alongside staff and children within this setting to look at the issue of waste disposal at both a local and global level.

This means that members of the school council and the eco warriors will take part in a number of activities to strengthen the partnership. The activities include monitoring the amount of litter produced within school, considering how this is disposed of, designing a zero-waste meal to be cooked for lunch, planning improvements around school for recycling waste material and writing a global pledge to be adopted by all children. The children in our partner school will be carrying out similar activities and the results will be shared and discussed collaboratively along the way. The children in the school council and in the eco warriors will be responsible for sharing their findings with the rest of the school through circle time sessions, assemblies and display work.

Miss Smith will be travelling to Nepal this November to work in our partner school, get to know the staff and children and bring back first-hand resources for the children in Consett. Similarly, the Nepalese teacher will visit our school in June 2020 to meet the children, share experiences from Nepal and learn about our community.

This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to learn about the Nepalese culture and customs, expand their horizons and develop a worldwide view of environmental health and how this impacts upon a culture other than their own through first hand study and exploration.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. R Woods  
Head Teacher



