## **Primary School Drain Art Project**

The village primary school is hoping to become part of a project being organised by DEED – a learning and education centre (serving South Wiltshire, Dorset and Hampshire) that supports education and innovation by encouraging and inspiring teachers, pupils and community members to develop their understanding of global issues.

The school needs to demonstrate that the Parish Council supports the Drain Art project as helping to highlight to the school and the local community the importance of not throwing rubbish anywhere as it all leads to rivers and then to the sea - just a few lines of support via email from the Parish Council will be helpful.

## **Drain Art**

The project is about exploring the impact of litter on our local and global environment.

Pupils come up with ideas and 'drain art' designs. With the help of an artist, a final design will be installed around a drain in the school/pre-school car park. Throughout the project the focus will be on raising awareness about our interconnection with the ocean - what happens when we drop litter on the streets, which can get washed down the drain, into the rivers and out to sea. Ocean plastic pollution is one of many environmental problems we are facing, and small actions like Drain Art really help our young people to be part of a more positive future.

