



Eco-School Action Plan

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Action Plan developed by: Eco Committee



Topic	Action	Target/Measure	Timescale/ Deadline	Who is responsible?	Evaluation of action/ Actual result achieved
Eco School	To complete the environmental review and complete an eco-school action plan	To deliver a clear rationale about our schools aims and future development for being a successful Eco School.	ER – October 2017 AP – November 2017	Miss Starmer, Mr Singh and the Eco Committee	New policy has been produced by LD. Please see attached.
Eco School	To update the profile of Eco School	To enable all school website visitors to read about current Eco school activities.	Ongoing	Mrs Renshaw, Miss Starmer and the Eco Committee	The schools website has clear links to Eco Schools. Includes the following – Action Plan, Representatives, Eco Code and regular meeting updates
Eco School	To hold an Eco day	To enable the whole school to celebrate and recognise the importance of Eco issues	TBC	Miss Starmer and the Eco Committee	
Eco School	To present an assembly to the whole school about the importance of being an Eco School and to inform children of our work	To share with pupils and staff our eco code, action plan and the importance of being eco-friendly eg by saving energy and ways that this can be done.	Autumn term	Eco Committee	
Healthy Living (Do pupils take part in daily exercise?)	Talk with Miss Williamson about daily exercise and the PE action plan. (Daily mile?)	Children to understand importance of regular exercise.	Autumn term	Miss Williamson Eco Committee	
Healthy Living/Water (Is drinking water available in class?)	Ensure all children have a water bottle. Provide bottles for children who do not have one.	Encourage children to fill up bottles instead of using the water fountains – reduce wasted water.	Spring term	Eco Committee Miss Starmer (Purchase bottles)	
Biodiversity (Does your school have a nature area?)	Development of the area at the back of the Elmfield as a school garden.	To attract more wildlife and to look more attractive. To be used in science lessons.	Completed by Summer 2018	Eco Committee Parents	

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Biodiversity (Have you recorded wildlife in your school grounds? E.g. Bird or butterfly counts)	To purchase a bird bath for the school garden.	Birds will be attracted into the school grounds and the children will be able to observe their behaviour. Resources – Purchase a suitable bird bath.	Spring term	Eco Committee	
Water (Has your school got a water butt?)	To recycle water collected from water butts.	Eco Committee to use water from the water butts to water plants in the school grounds.	Spring 2018	Mr Singh Eco Committee	
Energy (Do you always switch off lights when you leave the classroom?)	All members to be classroom energy monitors. Posters to remind staff and children.	Children to remind teachers to turn off smartboards and lights when not in use.	Ongoing	Eco Committee	
Energy (Are computers or monitors left on when not in use?)	Year 4/6 members to check/turn off computers in ICT suite every day. Posters to remind staff and children.	Computers turned off when not in use. Children to remind teachers to turn off smartboards and lights when not in use.	Ongoing	Eco Committee	
Energy (Are windows open when the heating is on?)	Children to check if windows open/heating is on. Children to gain an understanding of when heating is put on – temperature etc	Children will know if heating is required. Posters made to remind people to close windows.	Ongoing	Mr Singh Eco Committee	
Global Citizenship (Has your class learnt about another country this term?)	Find out what learning is happening about other countries. Eco committee to lead an assembly. Links to GLP/International school award.	Eco Committee to do a pupil survey about other countries that have been learned about. Miss Starmer to ask staff	Spring term	Miss Starmer Eco Committee	

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Global Citizenship (Do pupils think about how things they do every day affect the environment?)	All children to take home a plant grown from seed in school - edible	For children to understand that growing their own fruit and vegetables reduces carbon footprints e.g. less lorries, no transport of food required.	End of Autumn term	Eco Committee Whole school	
Global Citizenship (Do most people in school think about how things that they do affect other people in the world? e.g. If we buy Fairtrade chocolate the farmers who grow the cocoa get a fair deal)	Run assembly to make children aware of these issues. Contact GLP for support/resources.	Children to run an assembly to highlight the issues. Children to provide follow up activity to assess children have understood.	Summer term	Eco Committee Whole School	
Transport (Is there a problem with cars outside your school before school starts and at home time?) (Do pupils walk/cycle or take public transport to school where possible?)	Children to run Walk To School Week. https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/what-we-do/projects/walk-to-school-week	Children to explore importance of walking and to share with school – assembly. Walk to school week project. Posters for car owners before and after school.	Walk to school week - 21-25 May 2018	Eco Committee Whole School	

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<p>Waste - Compost (Does your school have a compost bin?)</p> <p>(Does your school compost garden waste?)</p> <p>(Does your school compost food waste?)</p>	<p>More awareness to be given to compost bins as they are not being used. – May be possible to move to more prominent areas.</p> <p>Each class to have a smaller compost bin. Emptied daily into main compost bin.</p> <p>Talk with dinner staff to ensure waste food is composted. More bins?</p>	<p>Eco Committee members to make labels for them.</p> <p>Small bins purchased for each class.</p> <p>A meeting with dinner staff to discuss waste.</p>	Ongoing	Eco Committee Whole School	
<p>Waste – Recycling (Can you put paper in the recycling bin?)</p> <p>(Do you use both sides of the paper?)</p>	<p>Children and staff to be reminded of paper recycling.</p> <p>Posters/labels for bins.</p> <p>Children/staff encouraged to use both sides of the paper.</p>	<p>All staff/children will recycle paper. Reducing waste.</p>	Autumn term	Eco Committee Whole School	
<p>Waste – Reuse (Does your school run book or toy swaps?)</p>	<p>Run a book/toy swap event.</p>	<p>Children to realise importance of not wasting books/toys.</p> <p>Children to bring in something unwanted and swap it for something else. No money.</p>	Summer term	Eco Committee Whole School	
<p>School Grounds (Do you grow and look after plants in school?)</p>	<p>Each class to have a plant to look after.</p> <p>Each member of Eco committee to take a seed to grow. Plant to be put into classrooms.</p>	<p>Children to understand the importance of growing plants</p>	Ongoing	Eco Committee	