

Eco-Schools Action Plan 2021-2022



<p>Eco-Schools Topic 1</p> <p>Waste</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to use recycled paper/ paper from Sugar beet. (from 2020) Restart Plastic Water bottles being replaced on trips (Feb 2020) Install Recycling bins in each classroom. (Sept 2021) Increase awareness in school of how to use these.(Sept 2021) Reduce junk mail to office.(from Oct 2021) Collect clothes through Rag Bag (scheme in association with DofE (Nov 2021) Create recycled Christmas decorations. (Dec 2021) Second hand book sale to raise funds for garden. 	<p>Duration:</p> <p>Feb 2020-July 2022</p> <p>(We started initial plans just before Covid-19 pandemic then rewrote Environmental review on return to school in pandemic. Action plan formalised in Sept 2021 after some actions started or started then stopped)</p>	<p>Monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How many new bins bought? Recycling perception survey before and after bins. Assembly and label competition. - Rag bag – need to start this. How many decorations? complete Students asked to bring own water bottles on school and sports trips from Feb 2020 (start of our Eco-Schools journey). Paused for Covid. Restarted in March 2022. Recycled sugar beet paper – currently supply issues. Bursar is rethinking this. Junk mail – Office to weigh mail and send back each month – paused in covid – needs to restart. Books donated by parents and sorted by Isobel, Ava and Bea.
<p>Aim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reduce the paper and plastic waste (incl recyclables) in school... To increase awareness of recycling and using second hand within school. 		<p>Responsibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco-Committee and Eco-Schools Club with With assistance from: Mrs Clutterbuck, Mrs McCulloch & Mr – Eco-Coordinators Site Manager – organise bins Bursar – site bins and recycled paper Office staff – junk mail to office DofE volunteers in charge of Rag Bag with Eco-Schools club help. Mr Humphreys to keep records of sports trips and plastic bottle numbers. 	<p>Evaluation:</p> <p>17m of newspaper paper chains created in one Eco-Schools Meeting.photo</p> <p>Number of new bins = 12</p> <p>Stats from Recycling Perception survey: mixed results but 54% think attitudes to recycling have improved at school. Changed school policy on refillable water bottles – no more plastic except in emergencies.</p> <p>How many plastic bottles saved? Cannot quantify, however school policy is changed so success!</p> <p>Book sale – Raised approximately £95. Over 190 books sold in 1 hour.</p>
<p>Eco-Schools Topic 2</p> <p>School Grounds</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <p>Improve look and biodiversity of area near boarding house including planting a fruit tree to join 'Boarding Orchard' & create pots of spring flowers (fundraising required for tree)</p>	<p>Duration:</p> <p>May 2021-July 2022</p> <p>Wildlife Garden – Spring 2022 ongoing</p>	<p>Monitoring:</p> <p>Photos of pots, tree</p> <p>Photos of Wildlife garden</p> <p>Photos of bird boxes and numbers.</p> <p>Photo of greenhouse</p>

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<p>Aim: To improve school grounds to promote understanding and appreciation of nature.</p>	<p>Start to re-create lost wildlife garden once AWP is in place.</p> <p>Reinstate Greenhouse.</p> <p>Maintain wildlife pond renovated by Green Team in previous years (ongoing).</p>	<p>Responsibility: Eco-Committee and Eco-Schools Club with assistance from: Mrs Clutterbuck, Mrs McCulloch & Mr Samson – Eco-Coordinators Site Manager – organise Greenhouse Mr McNaughton DT – to facilitate Year 9 making of birdboxes.</p>	<p>Evaluation: Greenhouse reinstated after an email written by students to Mrs Coogan. photo</p> <p>Bird boxes made by Year 9 students in DT (thank you to Mr McNaughton for integrating this into his pre-GCSE curriculum). Photos & Curriculum plans</p> <p>Wildlife pond cleared of blanket weed by Eco-Schools club members in Sept 2021. photo</p> <p>Money raised for Apple Tree</p> <p>3 pots planted</p> <p>New Wildlife garden started – seeds sown.</p>
<p>Eco-Schools Topic 3</p> <p>Healthy Living</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in virtual RSPB bird count in lockdown (Jan 2021) & Photography competition. • Whole school assembly by Head • Mindfulness minutes in Eco-Schools club time (Nov-December) • Creation of #Spottingnature display board • Create a mindfulness relaxation area in Wildlife garden. • Grow flowers and fruit and vegetables in Greenhouse and Borders patio area. • Outdoor fundraising woodland 'Eco treasure hunt' 	<p>Duration: Jan 2021 – July 2022 Wildlife garden projects - ongoing</p>	<p>Monitoring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and planting & photos of mindfulness area. • Photo of Spotting Nature board. • Treasure hunt posters/ questions and funds raised. • Evidence of growing plants in greenhouse – video by students – oh no! Forgot! • Total number of mindfulness minutes achieved Nov - December • Ppt of Head assembly
<p>Aim: To promote healthy minds & bodies through nature connectedness.</p>	<p>Action(s):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in virtual RSPB bird count in lockdown (Jan 2021) & Photography competition. • Whole school assembly by Head • Mindfulness minutes in Eco-Schools club time (Nov-December) • Creation of #Spottingnature display board • Create a mindfulness relaxation area in Wildlife garden. • Grow flowers and fruit and vegetables in Greenhouse and Borders patio area. • Outdoor fundraising woodland 'Eco treasure hunt' 	<p>Responsibility: Eco-Committee and Eco-Schools Club with assistance from: Mrs Clutterbuck, Mrs McCulloch & Mr Samson– Eco-Coordinators</p> <p>With support from: Mrs Bizior – Head Teacher</p>	<p>Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virtual RSPB bird count in lockdown - posters to encourage participation online or offline. Ava, Isobel, Alice, Mrs Clutterbuck & ? online at 1pm-2pm. Verbal evidence of several other families and staff members completing count offline. • Winning photo by Hannah of Robin Photo • Photo of Spotting Nature board • PPT of Head assembly or screenshots. • 50 entries for Treasure Hunt • £120 raised