

## ECO Schools Committee Meeting Notes

| Date     | Notes                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Actions                                                                                                                            | Events                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| Autumn 1 | <b>Introduction to ECO Schools Meeting with Y6.</b><br>Shared challenge together and decided we would like to give it a try.<br>Looked at website and details of application.<br>Shared lots of ideas as a class. | Speak to Headteacher and School Council to see if they are happy to support us.                                                    | Whole school Community Litter Pick<br><br>Environmental Review                                                                                                              |
| Autumn 1 | <b>Environmental Review</b><br>We carried out the Environmental review in pairs.<br>Miss Hall gathered all the evidence we found, and we completed the final review together.                                     | Begin to chat about 3 key actions.<br>Set up ideas box for the rest of the school.<br>Have an assembly to share ideas and actions. | Learning Through Landscapes teacher training<br><br>Den Building Y6<br><br>Charity Walk Greggs to raise funds for outdoor spaces (Sensory Shed/Garden)<br><br>Bulb planting |
| Autumn 2 | <b>Action Planning</b><br>We set 3 key actions with the help of Mrs Slater: litter,                                                                                                                               | Share action plan with Y6 and the rest of the school                                                                               | Posters given to classes                                                                                                                                                    |

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|          | <p>biodiversity and the school grounds.<br/>We drafted a rough action plan and thought about how different classes could help towards our award.</p>                                                                                                                         | <p>via posters in classes.</p>                                                          |                                                                                                                 |
| Spring 1 | <p><b>ECO Schools Update</b><br/>We talked about plans for the Spring and Summer terms and activities for Y6 Eco team after SATS. We looked at how different classes can carry out some of the actions for the award.</p>                                                    | <p>Remind teachers of ECO actions and possible activities to do with their classes.</p> | <p>‘We Love Larkspur Day’ with ECO activities</p> <p>Tidying of Early Years beds</p>                            |
| Spring 2 | <p><b>Progress Check</b><br/>EY Beds tidied and ready for Summer bedding<br/>Further litter picks carried out<br/>Litter posters created and distributed around school<br/>Classes focusing on ECO issues in science lessons<br/>More outdoor learning across the school</p> | <p>Check actions and set next activities to be carried out.</p>                         | <p>Wildflower Planting<br/>Biodiversity plant hunt for art project<br/>Y1/EY Seed planting and den building</p> |
| Summer 1 | <p><b>Activity session with Mrs Slater:</b><br/>Bird feeder creation</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p>Put bug hotel and</p>                                                                | <p>New Writing North Park visit and song</p>                                                                    |

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|             | Butterfly mid puddle<br>creations<br>Bug hotels                                                                                                                                   | bird feeders<br>in place                           | creation Y5<br>and Y6<br>Energy<br>posters<br>created<br>KS2 yard tidy<br>up with site<br>manager                  |
| Summer<br>2 | <b>Review of actions<br/>and creation of ECO<br/>Code</b><br>We worked together<br>on a simple code for<br>pupils and staff and<br>the community to<br>follow in future<br>years. | Code to be<br>shared via<br>ECO page on<br>website | Performance<br>in the park<br>Y5/6<br>Light energy<br>labels and<br>recycling bin<br>labels place<br>around school |
| Summer<br>2 | <b>Website update and<br/>ECO application<br/>completion</b><br>We worked through<br>the application<br>sections together to<br>evaluate the key<br>successes and next<br>steps.  | Update<br>website                                  | Write up of<br>key ECO<br>activities                                                                               |