

**Cross Site Eco Team Minutes Autumn 2024**

**Date: 02.12.24**

**Present: Ms Ani, Ms Muqtadir, Ms Lovett**

<b>Southwold</b> Assiyah Isabella Mike	<b>Orchard</b> Jaydon Roman Fareeha Aaliyah	<b>Hoxton</b> Jessica Nawal Arfa Sajeda
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**Agenda**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
1	<p>Welcome to the Eco Team of 2024/25!</p> <p>Why did you join?</p> <p>Ms Ani: Making the planet a better place for your future.</p> <p>Ms Lovett: Passionate about educating our schools on sustainability.</p> <p>Ms Fahmida: Saving the planet and helping young people understand why it's important.</p> <p>Isabella year 5: To make a difference and stop people littering.</p> <p>Assiyah year 5: I want to make the world a better place.</p> <p>Mike year 5: I want people to stop throwing trash.</p> <p>Roman year 5: I joined because I want to save the world from rubbish.</p> <p>Jaydon year 6: I joined so that I can save the world from being polluted.</p> <p>Fareeha year 3: I like saving the world and preventing waste.</p> <p>Aaliyah year 4: I want to stop pollution and waste.</p> <p>Jessica year 6: To stop littering.</p> <p>Nawal year 6: I want our school to be a better place by planting flowers.</p> <p>Arfa year 5: It's important for us to save the planet for our future.</p> <p>Sajeda year 6: I want to teach other people about saving the world and to keep our environment safe.</p>	<p>Eco Teams will meet on site once a half term</p> <p>Eco Teams will meet cross site once a term</p> <p>Minutes from the meetings to be shared on school website</p>
2	<p>This year we have chosen to focus on litter, healthy living, biodiversity</p> <p>Green Flag: topics introduced: litter, healthy living and biodiversity.</p> <p>Clarified terminology and explained that biodiversity is the only new topic.</p> <p>Ideas shared while looking at Environmental Review points.</p>	<p>Eco teams to work with Eco Leads to begin implementing tasks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Litter monitors in playgrounds.</li> <li>-Speak to School Council about the prominence of plant based menu options.</li> <li>-Start researching plants In the playground to add QR codes to.</li> </ul>

		<p><b>Litter:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Community litter pick – Coffee morning litter pick?</li> <li>-Playground litter monitors, like peer mediator roles.</li> </ul> <p>Litter picking equipment in the playground.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Rent out scheme for litter picking. For families to borrow.</li> <li>-Make sure we do the Keep Britain Tidy's Great Big School Clean (Spring term)</li> </ul> <p><b>Healthy Living:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-We could use plant based options every day. They should be at the top of the menu. The Eco team would like to write a letter to Nourish.</li> <li>-More ingredients to be grown at school and then used in meals.</li> <li>-We should have regular meditation.</li> <li>-School Council project around healthy living options.</li> </ul> <p><b>Biodiversity:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-More homes for animals in the school grounds and bird baths.</li> <li>-QR codes on plants/trees in the playground.</li> <li>-Fundraise for endangered animals.</li> <li>-Plant growing competitions.</li> <li>-Bee friendly area of gardens.</li> </ul>	
3	<b>RSPB Birdwatch</b>	The Great Big School Birdwatch is 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan-14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025.	<p>Adults to email to register for resources. RSPB Birdwatch.</p> <p>Put bird food/feeders out before Christmas.</p>
4	<b>Cut Your Carbon</b>	All schools gave out Cut Your Carbon Leaflets. All schools carried out assemblies.	Eco team to gather results from the home surveys.
5	<b>Earth Day</b>	Earth Day is on 22 <sup>nd</sup> April.	Eco teams to brainstorm ideas for what we can do for Earth Day.
	<b>Next agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Earth Day ideas.</li> <li>-Recap on our 3 topics: what progress have we made?</li> <li>-Feedback on the birdwatch.</li> </ul>	