Llwynypia Primary School

Eco-Schools Action Plan – 2020-2021

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Elections for new Eco Schools Committee members	Carry out environmental review checklist. Decide on long term actions	Pupils put themselves forward and are selected by their peers to be part of the Eco-Committee – All pupils Invite members of teaching/non-teaching staff, governors, parents and community members to join Eco-Committee. – All staff	No cost	Keep a record of decisions made by community. A record of audit.	Pupils put themselves forward and were then selected through secret ballots.
Set up new Eco Schools notice boards	Discuss where we are already. Choose information to place on display board set up in main school foyer, outside notice board and library.	Eco schools committee to update notice board every term – Eco committee & LC.	£220	Photographs of the completed boards.	New outside notice board purchased with money from Dragon Bags. Outside notice board and indoor by main entrance. To be updated as needed to inform parents and pupils of progress.
Litter	Regard litter clearing as positive environmental action – do not use it as a punishment Show pupils that litter prevention improves the environmental quality of the school and the neighborhood Show that litter is an environmental issue	After school Eco Club members to work alongside the school caretaker to ensure the school grounds are free of litter – Eco committee & LC Pupils to take part in a litter pick in the local area – After school Eco club & LC Take part in national initiatives	No Cost No cost No cost	Photographic evidence. Record of amount of litter collected each term. Twitter Litter survey. Plan recording where litter collected. Pupil work. Twitter Evidence of classwork Twitter	No after school clubs due to COVID. No after school clubs due to COVID - several class bubbles volunteered to complete litterpicks. Use of Climate Action book – see Global Citizenship

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Waste Minimisation	Raise awareness of what schools can do to minimise waste going to landfill	Eco Council members to visit Bryn Pica. – Eco committee	No cost	Photographic evidence.	Unable to attend due to COVID
	To continue recycling school uniforms, paper, kitchen waste, plastic, textiles etc.	None of these items will be thrown away into the everyday rubbish bins but instead they'll all be sent away for recycling – whole school	No cost	Speaking with staff and pupils.	No Dragon Bags collections due to COVID – inquire about a bag drop in playground
	Work with the local community in raising awareness and facilitating waste minimization whenever possible	Continue to distribute a variety of recycling bags. Promote drop off point for battery recycling scheme. Dragon Bags external bank placed in playground	No cost	Speaking with staff and pupils.	Recycling bags for general recycling and both size food waste bags available at all times.
	Waste Week	Use the Pod's waste activities and resources to encourage students to reduce, reuse and recycle	No Cost	Pupil work Photographs	Every class from nursery to Year 6 took part in several activities during waste week.
	Move to paperless correspondence	Texts, emails and seesaw messages to send letters etc to parents. Office forms used for permissions.	Seesaw and Teachers to parents' subscriptions	Speaking with staff and pupils.	Parents welcomed the scheme as no chance of letters getting lost. Staff liked the read receipt for correspondence sent.
	Move to paperless homework.	Weekly homework to be set by all teachers using Seesaw platform.	Seesaw subscription	Speaking with staff and pupils.	Parents welcomed online homework – easy platform to use. ICT equipment given to digitally excluded learners during lockdown.
	Recycling week	Tasks to be set by all class teachers	No cost	Twitter	Set online Seesaw due to Covid
	Gift new water bottles made from recycled plastic	Water bottles given to all pupils as a Christmas Gift	Funded from Covid fund	Speaking with staff and pupils	Less waste due to all pupils having own bottles so less cups purchased throughout the year

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Global Citizenship	Continue work as a Fairtrade School	See Fairtrade action plan – BG and FT council	No cost	Speaking with staff and pupils Seesaw work Twitter	Unable to run shop due to Covid
	Read class books to promote Global Citizenship	Here We Are and Climate Action – whole school Fourteen Wolves - Year 6 The Boy who met a whale and The Girl who Stole an Elephant Year 5 Guardians of the Planet Year 4 Elen's Island and The Sea House – Year 3 Rainbow Fish – Foundation Phase	Cost of books	Speaking with staff and pupils Seesaw work Twitter	Engaging texts – linked a previous Estyn inspection tarfet with Eco School objective. Several pupils bought the books to read at home with parents.
	Use Climate Action book by Georgina Stevens	Several classes to complete work from 'Climate Action'. Book review by Year 6. BW	No cost	Twitter Pupil book reviews Primary Geographer article	BW exchanged emails and reviews with author and shared on Twitter.
	Link with Campbell Bay School in New Zealand	LC and Year 3 pupils to liaise via email to share good practice,	No cost	Emails	Ideas shared and new initiatives will be considered when writing the next action plan.
	Rights of the Child	Elect New school ambassadors – children's commissionaire for Wales – looking at the rights of the child	No cost	Talking to pupils	New school ambassadors elected and working on new initiatives.
	Offer a wider variety of vegetarian options for dinner options	Eco council to speak with school cook (SJ) to discuss possible options	No cost	Talking to pupils	RCT introduced new menus with varied options prior to our meeting with SJ
	Harvest collection for local food bank	School council and RP	No cost	Talking to pupils and staff Twitter	No collection due to covid
	Take part in Red Nose Day activities	School council and RP	Fundraising	Talking to pupils and staff Twitter	In class activities and money raised.

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School Grounds	Develop the outside area/classroom for Key Stage Two	Eco – council to conduct a KS2 assembly to discuss possible equipment and collate a wish list with pricing - KS2 pupils Present list to governors during a governor meeting – eco committee & governors	Cost of outdoor equipment.	Orders/Receipts Photographic evidence	Covid restricted – Sports ambassadors worked with JK to order each class a playtime bag of toys and games.
	Daily Mile	Daily mile timetables for each class. Purchase large cones to use as markers - JK	Cost of cones	Twitter	Staggered play and lunch times due to Covid – timetable for Daily Mile
	Maintain Welcome Garden	Purchase new plants, weed and general upkeep	TBC	Twitter	Soil and plants donated by Tesco
Transport	Elect new members to the Active Journey/Junior Road Safety Officer team.	Pupils put themselves forward and are selected by their peers – All pupils	No cost	Compile an Active Journey Plan	Pupils put themselves forward and were then selected through secret ballots.
	Stop parking on Zig-Zags.	JRSOs to work closely with PSCO (Viv) to monitor parking.	Cost of banner	Competition entries Photographs Banner	Postponed due to Covid
	Kerb Craft	Four classroom sessions run by RCT Road Safety Officer – Year 2	No cost	Photographs	Completed in class sessions due to Covid restrictions.
	Sustrans work with Hamish	Smoothie bike, Bike to school, Bling your ride and Be Bright Day	No cost	Photographs Twitter	Online work completed on Seesaw and posted on Twitter.
	Cycle Training	RCT Road Safety Team and Year 6 pupils	No cost	Talking to pupils Twitter	Confident pupils
	Clean Air Day	All classes to take part in various activities to support energy month – whole school	No cost	Talking to pupils Twitter	Pupil work shared with parents via video of whole school activities completed.

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Bio-diversity	To plant a butterfly garden	Mrs Chinnock to apply for a grant from Keep Wales Tidy to plant a butterfly garden in the KS2 playground area.	Cost of equipment funded by grant.	Twitter Photographic evidence	Keep Wales tidy officer worked with Year 3 pupils, and staff (LC, SP and DJ) to make a plant butterfly garden. Advised on plants/trees in FP garden area and how to maintain.
	Outdoor learning – training	Sticks and Stones training from Healthy Schools – LC, BW and BG	No cost	Twitter	Staff enthusiastic to use outdoor learning environments.
	Class pets	Giant African land snails in most classes	£5 each £35 each tank and heat pad (teachers funded)	Talking to pupils Twitter	Pupils have enjoyed learning about and helping to take care of class pets.
	Plantasia – class visit	Year 3 visit to learn about rainforests	Cost of bus and entry	Talking to pupils Twitter	Live lesson due to Covid – pupils sent free tickets to visit once reopen to the public.
	World Bee Day	Class activities	No cost	Twitter	Most pupils understand the importance of bees.
	World Ocean Day	Eco Council to promote in whole school assembly	No cost	Talking to pupils Twitter	Completed via Teams due to Covid
	Adopt an animal with WWF	Eco Council chose a Snow Leopard.	£36	Certificate	Pupils would like to adopt a different animal next year.
Energy	Earth Day 2021	All classes to take part in various activities to support energy month – whole school	No cost	Pupil work Twitter	Various multisensory activities completed in all classes.
	Earth Hour 2021	Promoted in school by Eco Council and on school social media - Twitter	No Cost	Twitter	Pupils shared photos on Twitter and talked about experiences in class after event.

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Water	The Great British Water Project Water Safety Water use	Year 6 and BW to take part in project - Blind taste test KS2 pupils take part in live online lessons with the canal river trust Class trip to Water Works	No cost No cost Cost of bus and entry	Photographs Talking with pupils Emails Talking with pupils Twitter	Completed by year 3 Live session and worksheets completed to show understanding. No trips due to Covid.
Health, Food and Well-being	See Healthy Schools and Rights Respecting Schools Action Plans				