

Eco Meeting

Autumn 1 Thursday 28th September 12:30 Library



- Welcome (Thank you to former committee members)
- Elections of Officers/Photos Ind & Grp
- New Class promises Flags/ Nelson Mandela Quote - Notice Board
- MP- Jonathan Reynolds Stalybridge & Hyde
- Bulb Planting Workshop –Thursday 12th October
- **About Tameside Feature with Kevin (November Edition)**
(Eco/Africa/School Councils)
- **Overview of The Eco-Schools programme - Nine themes**
- **Environmental Review/ The Green Procurement Policy**
- Overview of Eco-pod Calendar

Eco-Schools Action Plan

- Energy saving week/Walk to School Month



- Workshop/Visit Requests

Welcome and congratulations to our newly elected Eco representatives

Charlie and Ruby will be joint chair with Sam as secretary.

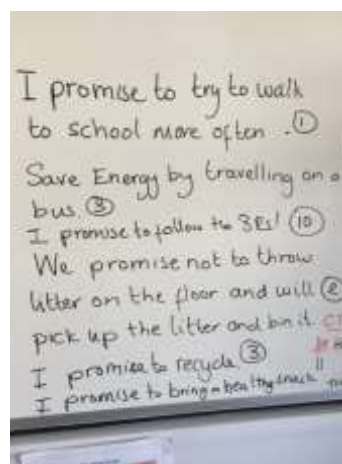
Photos were taken of the new team and thanks goes out to the Eco Committee of 16/17 for all their hard work and contribution to school.

We will remain in close contact with Jonathan Reynolds. He has supported us throughout last year in all our activities. Thank you for your continued support Jonathan!

Gorse Hall is such a fantastic loving community and the work of their Eco and Africa committees is outstanding.....



New Eco Promises. The Eco Board will need updating in the new year- various ideas were discussed that concluded in the suggestion that we may use the image below celebrating these words by Nelson Mandela. Each class to provide a new promise for 17/18



Thank you to Mrs Smith, Mrs Wolstenholme and Mrs Higgins for the garden gift voucher!

We have exchanged the vouchers for 500 daffodil and tulip bulbs.

We really enjoyed planting them and hope for a colourful display next spring.



About Tameside Feature with Kevin (November Edition) (Eco/Africa/School Councils)

Kevin from about Tameside has asked us to help in putting together an article for November's edition of "About Tameside". As the magazine is 5 years old and our school is 50 years old we are compiling a double celebration issue.

We will interview past and present members of staff about their views of the school.....

We interviewed Mrs Ashton, Mr Chambers and Miss Flood.



“Pupil Voice” - Interviewing Mr Chambers and Miss Flood about the future of our school.



Pupil Voice- Eco/Africa and School council holding up all the issues of “About Tameside”





We look forward to November's edition!

Overview of The Eco-Schools programme – Nine themes /Environmental Review/ The Green Procurement Policy/Overview of Eco-pod Calendar -Our Green flag is renewable in May 18

Eco-Schools Action Plan to be updated by Chairpersons/ Committee

Energy saving week/Walk to School Month November 15th

Workshop/Visit Requests – Water Aid Talk tba 2018

Next Meeting Autumn 2





Eco Meeting

Autumn 2 Thursday 9th November 12:30 Library

Welcome

New Class promises Flags/ Nelson Mandela Quote – Notice Board- We need to follow up the classes who haven't yet made their promise – Ruby to check



Harvest Festival Thursday 26th October 2017 Feedback

We felt very proud of our Africa Committee who represented our school at Holy Trinity Church last month raising money for Water Aid and collecting food for the local foodbank.



Bulb Planting Workshop –Thursday 12th October Feedback

Fun was had by all and we look forward to more planting in the sensory garden next spring.

Energy saving week/Walk to School Month (November 15th)

All members of the Eco Committee to be involved in the delivery of this presentation to the whole school. Children will be given parts to read out on Friday ready for next week.



Making an impact on saving energy in school and helping to protect the environment

About Tameside Feature with Kevin (November Edition)

(Eco/Africa/School Council) Feedback – once again we are really proud of everyone’s achievements- you were able to use your journalistic skills in interviewing, taking quotes and making notes for the feature-well done.

Workshop/Visit Requests

RSPB Big Schools Bird Count & Workshop 25th January

Next Meeting Spring 1



Eco Meeting

Spring 1 Thursday 18th January 12:30 Library

Welcome

Energy saving week/Walk to School Month (November 15th) Feedback

In November our Eco Committee delivered an informative presentation about the different ways to save energy around school.

Thousands of schools take part in the “**Switch Off Fortnight**” campaign every year and it is an excellent way to teach us about the energy issues impacting our country and the importance of using energy efficiently.

It is deliberately timed for the start of the darker and colder months when we start to use more heating and lighting.

As a result of this initiative our DEC (Display Energy Certificate) which tells us how energy efficient our school is has dropped down into the green at 67 which is a magnificent achievement.

Well done everybody keep up this super work



What Next...

- EAT TEAM
- Eco (Energy) and a Africa (water) monitors.
Every Friday Eco monitors are to assess energy savings.



- 1= Switch off lights at **BREAK** and **LUNCH-TIMES**
- 2= Keep your classroom doors closed.
- 3= Make sure the IVB is switched off at lunch-times!

Eco Friendly Class of the half term/Year

**Remember - “Don’t Drop Litter”
Turn Off Water Taps!**



“The Big Schools Bird Count” Workshop

It was decided that we should hold two workshops one for Eco members and an open workshop.

We made bird cake with seeds and suet – very messy but fun. The cheese and apple kebabs looked and smelled so delicious we wanted to eat them too.





We will carry out the bird-count next Thursday with Mrs Ashton. Once the data has been collected and analysed we can then compare the results to previous years to see how well our school habitat is coping with climate change.

NCAD- Thursday 21st June

We will be taking part in this exciting awareness campaign again. Last year our video was seen by thousands of people. We hope to do some activities just as exciting!





We were delighted that our NCAD work was also referenced in the Director of Public health's annual report for Tameside. Well done everyone!

<http://tameside.moderngov.co.uk/documents/s27499/ITEM%20%20-%20Final%202017%20Annual%20Report%20of%20the%20Director%20of%20Population%20Health%20-%20FINAL.pdf>

Date of next meeting Spring 2