

**Attendees Mrs Hughes**

<a href="#">Nova</a>	<a href="#">Braydon</a>
<a href="#">Jayden</a>	<a href="#">Madelyn</a>
<a href="#">Lily</a>	<a href="#">Ryan</a>
<a href="#">Ella</a>	<a href="#">Amber</a>
<a href="#">Gniewomir</a>	<a href="#">Koda</a>
<a href="#">Robyn</a>	
<a href="#">Poppy</a>	
<a href="#">Jenikka</a>	
<a href="#">Eden</a>	
<a href="#">Zara</a>	
<a href="#">Jacob</a>	

**Building Character and Resilience**

- Resilience
- Empowerment
- Well-being

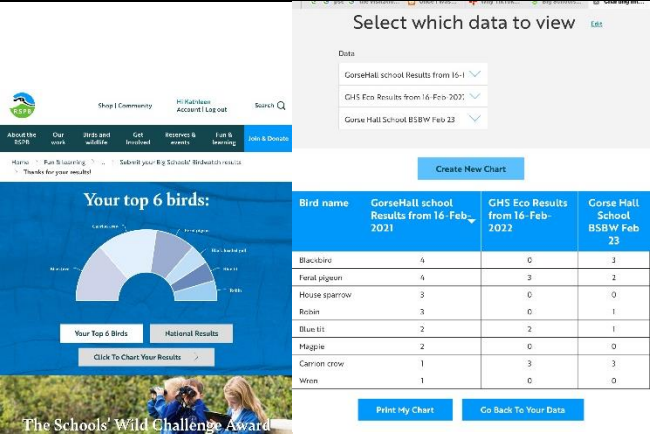


**RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch**

Chn to make bird kebabs from apple and cheese and fat balls using bird seed and suet ( H&S – nuts).

Chn to place in sensory garden, remembrance trees, pond area etc  
Peer working: Super teamwork- see photos.

Well done to our young ornathologists  
It was a very cold damp morning and most of the birds were snuggled together in the undergrowth – they were heard but not seen!



**Stitch In Time Workshop/ Video**

We discussed a focus for ECO25 and would like to highlight pollution issues caused by textile manufacturing and “Fast Fashion”.

Chn in Y6 have been designing and making garments by upcycling and repurposing tablecloth/upholstery fabric and knitted jumpers.

Marie-Anne has joined us – a retired design teacher.



### COP1 Longdendale School March 24th

2 X pupils Year 5 have been invited to attend the first local COP1 meeting to be held at the local secondary school.

Mrs Hughes to organise:  
Letter to parents/RA etc.

### Eco Schools Transport Award '23

♥ Gorse Hall Primary & Nursery School has been named as Eco-School's Transport Topic of the Year for 2021/22! ♥

CONGRATULATIONS!

We were incredibly impressed by the work of your pupils last year and you're a more-than-deserving recipient of the award. Great work from start to finish! You and your pupils can feel immensely proud of the great work that you've put in. We're very lucky to have you engaged with our programme! 🙌🙌



### Eco Green Flag Application 23

Ongoing  
Action Plan 22/23 on Display Board

**Gorse Hall Eco & Africa Committees**  
**Action Plan for 2022-2023**

<b>Global Citizenship</b> COP1 March 24 <sup>th</sup> Longdendale St Publishing for Children's Legacy: Song, Lunch Humana House Excellence Service Oct 23 Earth Day 23 4/21 Work with Global Action Plan This term On World	<b>Biodiversity</b> Encourage bedbugs! More bird species BirdCast Bunting Rog hobbis Camera Plant bird houses for pollinators 'No Mow' areas Year Group Area Trees	<b>Energy</b> Make Choc 'The 20' Video 'This' Video: How to Use Energy? Video: 23 Save power! Read April 23 LEP Spoken Word: Climate Change A.A.I. MIRA11885 Weekly Club: 2023 Book: Kibera: A Girl's Story: Rainbow	<b>Healthy Living</b> "Dance to The Workload" Video 7/11/22 6/6 & Heritage Daily Role Playing Well being Day: Halo 1 Video More 'Well' in Questions and More exercise club @ YOGA Reduce our 'sugar' intake
<b>Litter</b> Weekly 8trips in school "Plastic Free by June" Monthly 'Mystery' in the community "Spring Clean" March 23 Book: Clean up! How to keep recycling tins	<b>Marine</b> Cross Assembly: Plastic pollution endangered species Spring Sea Lovers @ West School Park Task? Double Band	<b>School Grounds</b> Sweep the Survey "What's Under our Feet?" questionnaire Refresh Pond and Wag Patch RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch 23	<b>Transport</b> Road Safety Ambassador 23 Travel Tracker Survey Active Travel TIC Video Walking Bus / WOVY Awareness Week to encourage children to walk CycleBucks: Start April 22
<b>Waste</b> Focus "Sustainable Textiles" "Recycle in Text" workshop EEW: all all all all all "Let's Go Green" Arts and Play ground visit to recycle Litter pick up: school and Litter pick up: school and Recycle card for projects of Polystyrene: school and Recycle Have an local shops dealing with plastic... Learning	<b>Water</b> Machine 'Waste water in School' collect grey water Canal and river: Street Water: Rainwater	<b>Climate Action</b> "What's the Solution to the Pollution?" Air Quality around school (One Show) Clean Air Day June 23 Make another Awareness Video... Children's quotes: "Drive less, Walk more!" "Don't Smoke" - a kids peepal!	<b>Greening the School</b> Eco Photo Art competition for Calendar 2023/24 "Grow your Own" workshops www.eco-schools.org.uk

**Growing Character and Resilience...**

- Making realistic plans and carrying them out
- Making communication skills and *problem* solving activities
- Cultivating a sense of hopefulness and meaningfulness in life
- Drawing on support from close relationships and self-confidence
- Maintaining positive self-regard and self-confidence

### Bird Art Workshop Feb 23



### Gorse Hall Primary School, Stalybridge






Carrying on with our Bird-Watching theme our Eco Committee produced these detailed illustrations of garden birds using watercolours and careful observational skills. Blue tits, magpies, robins, chaffinches, and blackbirds can all be spotted in our garden and local surroundings..... 🐦🐦🐦



### Gorse Hall Primary School, Stalybridge

This young man's dad has made him a special area so he can now bird watch in the garden along with his bird feeder he made for his homework 🐦🐦🐦



<p><b>Litter Pick Big School Spring Clean</b>  25<sup>th</sup> March – 10<sup>th</sup> April '23  Whole School : All classes now have litter-picking sticks -ongoing clean ups  Poster Competition  Pledge to Pick (15 bags)  Health and Safety discussed</p>		
<p><b>Earth Day ideas 22nd April 2023</b>  Planting Tubs (Morrisons)  We are really looking forward to replanting our tubs. There were lots of lovely comments last year as the tubs were a bright and colourful welcome to our school entrances.</p>	<p><b>Tubs- Pansies and vegetables</b>  Each class will have a flower planter and Veg Planter in the Veg Patch.  Soil / plants – Mrs Hughes to co-ordinate</p>	<p><b>Fast Fashion Activity (Fashion Show May)</b>  Each class to be given a bag of clothes/fabrics to highlight an endangered species animal or plant and create an inspirational garment to wear at the fashion show.</p>
<p><b>Green Screen Air Pollution Clean Air Day Thursday June 17th</b></p>	<p>Plants required for our Green Screen  Plants need to be about 1m in height and spaced out as not to compromise security around the perimeter fence.</p>	<p>Eg: Red Robin, Privet, Ivy</p>
<p><b>Pond Area refurbishment</b>  This is an ongoing project .....</p>		
<p><b>Africa Committee</b>  The Africa Committee met to chat about making a Coronation Crown Pastie next term to celebrate King Charles crowning in May.</p>	<p>Chn discussed shape/ingredients of pastie.  Consider a Crown Shape  Ingredients: Jamaican Callaloo &amp; Greek Feta Cheese, Herbs and Garlic</p>	<p>Chn to make in school to raise funds for our chosen charities.</p> 
	<p><b>Next Meeting  Spring 2 TBA</b></p>	

