










<p>Attendees and Apologies Mrs Hughes Y1 -Y6 All present Welcome to Mrs Bowers who will be supporting us in our Eco Activities this year</p>	<p>Building Character and Resilience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience • Empowerment • Well-being 	  
<p>Agenda</p> <p>1. THANK YOU to our Y6 Officers and wish them well in their new secondary schools.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Officers Y6 • Group Photo for Eco Notice Board <p>Update notice board Mrs H to create a “Nature Hub” in the ladybird room.</p>	<p>Action</p> <p>Chairperson: E Y6 Vice Chairperson:D Y6 Secretary: H Publicity: A</p> <p>Thank you to D and his Dad for making our Birdbox. Mrs H to purchase a new camera.</p>	<p>Photo</p> 
<p>2. Review of Ten Themes/Action plan Eco Schools website is being updated We will review and choose our focus topics It will be our 12th Green Flag.</p> <p>We will be continue to work alongside Global Action ,Transform Our World and Freedom To Breath Our Action plan for this has been submitted and further actions are in process.</p>	   	<p>2024-25 Action Plan to be updated - Focus will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bio-Diversity • Global Citizenship • Water <p>See Action Plans below</p>

3. Schools Big Clean-up Campaign

We decided that each class should be responsible for litter picking. Each class will have a set of litter-picking sticks and take ownership of making sure the school grounds are litter free.

It has been reported that the Litter-picking sticks are being misused and broken.

Mrs H to give clear instructions on the usage of the sticks.

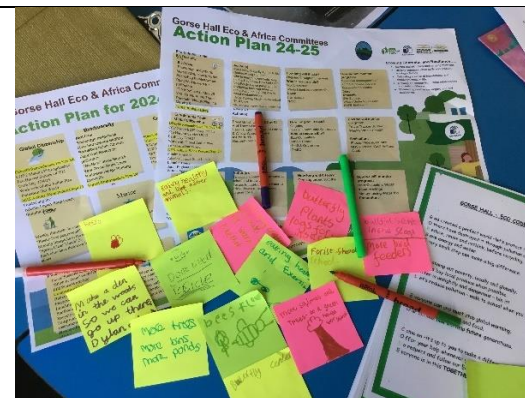
Children to consider plastic-free snacks ie fruit such as bananas/apples

To be a focus in "Healthy Living Week"

Oct'24 (All Pupil Voice to organize)



All Year Round!
New Litter Pickers to be purchased.



NHS Asthma Awareness Week September '24

We agreed To continue working and advising Global Action plan and NHS sharing our knowledge and skills with them and other schools.

Our podcast was seen by many schools and other institutions- a very well done to our Air Quality team from Year 5 and 6. This was recorded in July.



How Schools Can Support
The Air Quality And
Asthma Agenda To Help
CYP To Live Their Best
Lives



Thank you to our Africa committee and Gardening Club for harvesting our Apple Orchard in the Sensory Garden and gathering tomatoes and rhubarb from our veg Patch. We made Soup and Crumble for lunch and gave apples to the Canteen for school lunch. Nicola made crumble for the staff too!



Africa Committee Foodfest



.Pond Area- Newts!

Well done to everyone for taking part in the tidying up of Pond Garden & Butterfly Tunnel. It's looking great! Year 4 have been studying Habitats and enjoyed investigating "Pond life" Bio-Indicator: Newts are susceptible to changes in the atmosphere due to their thin, sensitive skin- it is good news that we have them in our pond and the colony is thriving!



Healthy Living Week: October '24

Monday: Africa Committee to organise assembly/homework & Soup Lunch for staff. £110 was raised for our sponsor school in South Africa!



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mework has blown us away this weekend!



Tuesday: School Council

National Smile Week Oral Hygiene Assembly "Every Mouth Matters" Oral Hygiene Boxes KS1/2 Design Your Class Scarecrows/ Scarecrow with a healthy "Toothy" smile!



Wednesday: Well-Being Committee

To promote positive thoughts: Singing and Pumpkin Trail for KS1 and FrightFest Trail for KS2
 Flower arranging session has been organised for the wellbeing council to be displayed in the entrance hall.



Thursday: Eco Committee Harvest Festival “Fruits of the Spirit”

Eco themed Harvest Festival:
 Collections will be the Local Foodbank.
 Mrs Hughes to liaise with Holy Trinity Church.
 E. to organize her Nature Trail identifying deciduous trees in the school grounds.

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The "Fruits of the Spirit" is something that sums up nine characteristics of living a good and fulfilling life that we can share with everyone and fitted in perfectly with our focus week about Healthy living. Well done to all involved especially the readers and the choir 🌱

It's been a fantastic week for choir... singing beautifully at the Harvest celebration at Holy Trinity Church on Thurs and at Willow Wood Ho...see more

Friday: Sports Council

To support Mr Cocks in PE lessons

“Switch off Fortnight” Nov 24 /Cut your Carbon Assembly to be organized for next month. We had Solar Panels installed so that we can generate our own electricity. The school also has fully fitted LED lighting and a more efficient boiler installed.

“Every Child Stepping Out”
 Daily Mile

Carbon footprint update-

- To check our recent DEC certificate to see if our actions have reused the schools carbon emissions.
- To consider writing a carbon emissions statement into Gorse Hall SIP

Sarah England School of Dance Year 6 (Thursday) “Forgotten Stories”



Date of Next Meeting Autumn 2

Gorse Hall Eco & Africa Committees

Action Plan for 2024-2025



Global Citizenship



DDay 80 Remembrance Fri Nov 8th
COP 2 March 25th Longdale
Eco Harvest Service OCT24
Earth Day 22/4/25
Week with Global Action Plan
Transform Our World
NHS Asthma Week Podcast Sept 24
Fundraising for:
Adeola Legacy Soup Lunch
Barnala House

Biodiversity

Bird Cam
Encourage hedgehogs
More bird species Bird/Bat
Boxes/bug hotels/Camera
Plant Wildflowers for
pollinators
"No Mow" areas May 25
Year Group Xmas Trees
Perimeter Hedge Planting
March 25
Forest Ambassadors Nov 24

Energy



"Don't Waste Time Wasting Energy!"
Video Oct '24
Solar panels fitted Sept 21 Data Update
LED lighting/More efficient Boiler
EAT MPSTORS Weekly Check/Staff
Room, Kitchen, Hall, Office, Rainbow and
First Aid Rooms.

Healthy



Healthy Living Week Oct '24
Daily mile- Running
Well Being Ambassadors
Well being Days- Hello Yellow
More "walks" in Chestnuts park
More exercise clubs eg YOGA
Reduce our "sugar" intake
"Sustainable eating" talk
Water Bottles (No Sugary
Drinks)

Growing Character and Resilience

- Making realistic plans and carrying them out.
- Utilising 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.

Litter



Weekly litterpicks in school
"Plastic Free playground"
Monthly litterpicks in the community
"Spring Clean" March '25
Each class have their own litter picking
sticks

Marine



Ocean Assembly- Plastic
pollution/endangered species
Rising Sea levels & temp
School Fish Tank?
Display Board

School Grounds



Redesign Pond Garden/Butterfly
Tunnel
Revamp Veg Patch/Sensory garden
Earth Day 24-Creates a wildlife Trail in
the Woodland
Swamp net Survey
"What's Under our Feet?" invertebrate
survey
RSPB Big Schools Bird Watch 25

Transport



Asthma Awareness Week Sept 24
Road Safety Ambassadors 24
Travel Tracker Survey
Active Travel TBC Video
Walking Bus / WOW
Awareness Weeks to encourage
children to walk
Encourage use of Cycle Rack

Waste



Focus "Sustainable Textiles"
"Stitch in Time" workshop
EEE Waste Workshop
Composting Club
Battery Hunt
Playground waste to recycle
Lunchtime waste food/plastic
Staffroom- Coloured Bins
Recycle card for projects eg
Playground idematerial
instruments
How are local shops dealing with
plastic? - Litterpicks

Water



Monitor Water usage in School
/collect grey water
Canal and Rivers Trust
Water/Railway safety
Water Aid Charity
Pond/Water but Policy
Water Bottles

Clean air



"What's the Solution to the
Pollution?" Air Quality around
school (Asthma Awareness)
Clean Air Day June 25
Make another Awareness
Video...Children's quotes
"Drive less, Walk More!"
"Don't Smoke" it kills people



News letter Termly
Eco Photo/Art competition for
Calendar 2023/24
"Grow your Own" workshops

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Gorse Hall Eco & Africa Committees Action Plan 24-25



Eco-Schools Topic:

Bio Diversity

Aim:

Bird Cam

Encourage hedgehogs
More bird species Bird/Bat
Boxes/bug hotels/Camera
Plant/Wild flowers for
pollinators

"No Mow" areas May 25
Year Group Xmas Trees
Perimeter Hedge Planting
March 25

Forest Ambassadors

Action(s):

Pond Area Butterfly Tunnel to be
cleared during Summer.
Cho to design flower beds, bug
hotels, Bird boxes New bird Cam
Veg Patch: Fence painting. Geo
textiles/bark veg tubes to
replace ground planting due to
weed contamination.

Hedge Planting March '25 Woodland
Trust Grant

16-18 Hedge Planting
October 24

How long will it take?

Ongoing throughout the year

Who is responsible?

Eco Committee
Whole School Involvement Cjs,
& Staff
Site Manager
TMBC

How we will monitor progress:

Seasonal assessment of
animals/insects/flowers
Observations/photos
Diary

Evaluation:

Site Surveys
What's Under Your Feet?
RSPB Bird watch

Eco-Schools Topic:

Global Citizenship

DDay80 Remembrance Fri Nov 8th

CDP 2 March 25th Longdendale

Eco Harvest Service OCT24

Earth Day 22/4/25

Week with Global Action Plan
Transform Our World

NHS Asthma Week Podcast Sept 24

Fundraising for:

Adeela's Legacy Soup Lunch

Harulla House

Sarah England School of Dance

Willow Wood 25th Oct

Action(s):

Royal British Legion DD Day 80

And Theme Day

Sarah England School of Dance
& Willow Wood Hospice

for Y6 & Y8

Harvest Food Bank

How long will it take?

Ongoing

Focus: Community Out-reach

Who is responsible?

Eco Committee
Whole School
Staff & Governors
TMBC

How we will monitor progress:

Travel Tracker Survey
Weekly Whole School

Evaluation:

Photos, Videos, Quotes
NHS Podcast /GAP Asthma
Week

Eco-Schools Topic:

Water

Aim:

To reduce water wastage around
school and highlight the issues
around wastage and the impact it has
on the environment

Water Aid Charity (Harvest)

Water Safety local Canal/Reservoir

Chn to write Pond Safety Policy

Water Bottles (No Juice)

Action(s):

To reduce amount of waste water at
school and in the home

Posters to highlight clean water to
drink, decent toilets and good
hygiene for all
"Healthy Living Week"

How long will it take?

Ongoing throughout the
Year

Who is responsible?

Eco Committee
Whole School
Staff & Governors

How we will monitor progress:

Data Collection: Water
meter readings
Money raising Water Aid
Evaluation:

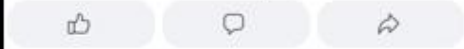
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number below to book your place. Please note there are no crèche facilities for young children.



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We really enjoyed looking at Mrs Wright's recipe books and impressed her with our adventurous tastes! Tomorrow we are hoping to take a...see more



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Loved my mushroom soup 🍷💕

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Luka and Macie really enjoyed this homework. Fabulous creations! 🍌🍎🍓🍌🍓🍌🍓🍌🍓



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Archie from 6JC has put a presentation together about the artist! 🎨👍



Healthy Living Week Feedback

Gorse Hall Primary School, Stalybridge · a day ago · 🌐

Every Mouth Matters Assembly this morning presented by our School Council to highlight the importance of keeping our teeth and gums clean and healthy. We've also make scarecrows with toothy smiles to protect harvest crops 🍂👍



Gorse Hall Primary School, Stalybridge · a day ago · 🌐

Today's focus for Healthy Living week is wellbeing. Mrs Abbott gave a group of KS2 children chance to learn how to crochet. They loved the experience! 🧶👍



Gorse Hall Primary School, Stalybridge · a day ago · 🌐

Fabulous 5KS healthy teeth posters 🍷👍

