

## Eco-Schools Action Plan Template

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Action Plan developed by

Mrs Hutton/Eco Council

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<u>Litter-School grounds and surrounding area /local area</u>	Litter Crew- Daily collection of litter in the playgrounds.  Two Community litter picks.  Introduce Eco Buddies in P1 and P2 to Litter Picking duties	Cleanliness of school ground based on survey of litter lifted each day.  To promote a cleaner community by example  To encourage younger children to get involved.and meet suggested requirements for flag renewal	June 2017-ongoing	Eco Council, whole school, local community and parents,	One community litter pick took place. Litter was picked daily in school grounds and on two Super Saturday Eco events. Eco Buddy schemes operating daily
<u>Waste Management/ Recycling (Global Perspective)</u>	Continue with battery recycling.  Food waste recycling through use of food caddies.  Cash for clobber.  'Wormery'/Use composter in outdoor area  Introduce recycling of unwanted household materials	Large number of batteries is recycled.  No food in the general waste bin in the classroom and food recycled in break preparation area and packed lunch room.  Increase in clobber collected over 2 years.  P3 using wormer to recycle waste once monthly  Composter used in outdoor area.  Introduce Habitat for Humanity initiatives in school	June 2017-ongoing  Ongoing  October 2016/March 2017  June 2017	Whole School/  Parents/  Community.	175KG of batteries were collected this year Food waste is collected in classrooms and lunchroom daily. Composter is still operating and wormery will be re-installed for Oct 17. Recycling of household materials will be revisited in 2017/18 after further discussions with Habitat for Humanity
<u>Transport</u>	'Walk to school week – walking bus in place from 4 locations  Cycling Proficiency.	Class survey completed by Eco council  .P7 completion of programme.	April/May2017	Whole school/ Community/P7	Walking operated from 4 locations 20 took part in cycling proficiency- 19 passes 1 merit
<u>Healthy Eating</u>	Healthy eating reward system in place.  Healthy Eating Week and curriculum based activities.	Continue to promote healthy eating throughout school – healthy break in P1-P3, rewards programme P4-P7.  Promote/Hold Healthy Eating Week in school and throughout curriculum.	Ongoing  May/June 2017	Whole School  PDMU Co-ordinator	Healthy Eating Reward Scheme is in place P3-P7. Healthy Eating Week in June was huge success
<u>Biodiversity</u>	Continue to develop STEM trail. Improve outdoor area	Build pathway through orchard, develop learning area at climbing frame, create new wildflower bed  Introduce Super Saturday Eco Days	Developed over 2016/17	Led by Mrs Hutton, Eco Council/ Whole School/Parents and Community.	Pathway built in orchard. Revisit learning area in 17/18. 3 very successful Super Saturday events held in Oct/Dec/April

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## Additional Actions – includes suggested actions for improvement for flag renewal



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<b>Self-sustenance</b>	Eco Schools to become financially self-sustaining	Fundraising through various activities enabling new resources to be purchased for eco school /STEM trail activities	<b>June 2017</b>	Pupils/ Staff/PTA/Parents/ Community	£2183.46 raised.  £1921.84 spent
<b>Eco Buddy System</b>	P1 and P2 Eco Buddy Scheme introduced to P1 and P2	Eco Buddy Scheme in place and working on a daily basis- Litter picking/ watering plants	<b>Oct/Nov2016</b>	Mrs Hutton  Eco Team	All children in P1 and P2 had an opportunity to be an Eco buddy for a week each from November 16- June 17
<b>Eco chant/logo</b>	Chant/ rhyme/ song introduced as whole school initiative to promote eco initiatives	Whole school competition to devise a motto for children to identify with as our eco school motto	<b>January 2017</b>	Mrs Hutton  Eco Team  Teachers  Pupils	Eco chant- 'Keep Our School Clean, Lets Go Green' introduced and displayed throughout school and painted onto shed in playground.

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