

Eco-Schools Action Plan 2018-19



Eco Action Plan - Evaluated Developed by Eco Team, Mrs Hutton and Teachers - October 2018 / Reviewed June 2019

Topic	Action	Target / Measure	Timescale / Deadline	Responsibility	Actual result achieved
Waste	Incorporate Tetra Cycle in our recycling programme	All classrooms will have recycling bins for used/unwanted stationery	June 2019	Mrs Hutton/ Eco Committee/ Whole School	Our school now recycles crisp packets and stationery through the Tetra cycle scheme. We also recycle plastic bottle tops We took part in Waste Week and are now a 'Refill School.' Ards Borough Council has now recorded us as a recycling centre of excellence under their Binnovation programme.
	Host Waste Week with a 'plastics focus'	Waste Week will take place in April with all classes focusing on plastic waste.	April 2019		
Water	Introduce 'Save a flush' bags to cisterns	All toilet cisterns will contain 'save a flush' bags	June 2019	Mrs Hutton/Eco Committee	All possible toilets have been fitted with flush bags. We also became a 'Refill School'
Outdoor Learning/Biodiversity	Record/Monitor learning activities in the Outdoors	Eco team members in each class will make a record of Outdoor Learning activities and post in folder on Eco Board	June 2019	Eco Committee/P1/P2 teachers	The eco committee have been recording Outdoor Learning Lessons. There have been at least 50 occasions this year where the classes have used the outdoors to learn.
	Purchase new bird feeders and baths	Half of the trees in the school grounds will have bird feeders attached. 4 bird baths will be installed	December 2018	Mrs Hutton/Eco Committee	6 new bird feeders have been installed and 2 bird baths at STEM 2
	Install Learning Boards at STEM 4	Fundraising will provide a Learning Board for all year groups will at the climbing frame area.	Spring 2019	Mrs Hutton/Eco Committee	Learning board was paid for by the eco fund and installed in May, ready for use in September
	Install 'Reading Room' at STEM 1	Fundraising will purchase an outside 'Reading Room' for FS	Spring 2019	Mrs Hutton/Eco Committee	Reading Shed was provided by school funds and is well used by FS children
Energy	Ensure lights/windows/doors are off/closed when appropriate	All pupils and staff will be more responsible in their use of energy- reminders given regularly in assembly/in class presentations	Ongoing	Whole School	The children and staff are reminded daily by eco monitors and through the use of posters to reduce energy wastage. Our Energy rating certificate has shown an improvement year on year. It is hoped that this year will reflect more progress.