

Eco-School Action Plan



ECO SCHOOL ACTION PLAN

Eco-Coordinator

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Year: 2021/22

CONTEXT

The school has submitted a proposal to RHS campaign for School Gardening and achieved level 1.

There are 3 projects to complete from the proposal – 1. Create a sensory garden 2. Create a wild garden area 3. Children to grow vegetables for cooking

Main focus for 2021/22:

- Submit application for Eco-School Green Flag
- To establish gardening clubs for all key stages and grow own produce
- Enable the school to be green throughout the entire curriculum

Strengths:

- Staff members are already green minded and supportive of the schools movement
- Strong community links to the Godmanchester in Bloom and Godmanchester Nursery
- The school has level 1 RHS award

Areas for development:

- Areas of the school grounds need improving
- Local families continue to use vehicles for the school commute
- Paper is the only waste currently recycled

DEPARTMENT LONG-TERM PLAN (2-3 YEAR TIMESCALE):

1. School to obtain Green Flag
2. School to gain level RHS Gardening Level 5
3. Enable the school to be green throughout the entire curriculum
4. Gardening club to be established

DEPARTMENT PRIORITIES (1 YEAR TIMESCALE):

1. Form Eco-committee and conduct review
2. Review to inform 3 eco topics for the school to concentrate on
3. Begin gardening projects for RHS campaign for gardening in schools

PRIORITY 1 FORM ECO-COMMITTEE AND CONDUCT REVIEW

Member of staff responsible: LH

Targets	Actions to be taken	By whom	By when	Resources needed	Success criteria	Monitoring	RAG
Form eco committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each class to appoint a member to the committee Must consist of 1 JTA member and 1 School councilor Meetings to be scheduled into the school diary 	LH Class teachers with students LH	26 th November	NA	Committee formed with 12 members Scheduled half termly meetings	Monitored by LH PD TF	
Complete environmental review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 topics to be allocated between year groups Scores to be collated and inform 3 focus areas to be chosen. Results of review shared to all staff and children 	Class teachers with students LH LH	December	Copy of the review	10 topics all reviewed 3 focus areas agreed and inform priority 2.	Monitored by LH PD TF	

PRIORITY 2 REVIEW TO INFORM 3 FOCUS ECO TOPICS

Member of staff responsible: LH

Targets	Actions to be taken	By whom	By when	Resources needed	Success criteria	Monitoring	RAG
Review to inform 3 eco topics for the school to concentrate on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco Board to be set up in the Yr1 corridor 	HC	January	Backing paper Printed logos	Display board ready for communication	LH	
Communicate to teachers, students and parents intention of Eco-School application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assembly to communicate intention and focus areas Communication to parents to inform schools intentions Time in staff meeting to inform teachers 	LH/TF	January	Downloaded PowerPoint and letter from Eco-school website	Assembly presented to the students Communication sent to parents via dojo or email	LH TF	
Focus 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Living 	LH	Feb	Gardening equipment Seeds Soil (PTA funded)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start gardening club Plant seeds to be used for Yr 1 Healthy wraps Photograph evidence for RHS level 2 award (see target below) 	LH	

PRIORITY 2 REVIEW TO INFORM 3 FOCUS ECO TOPICS							
Focus 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transport 	LH and JM	TBC (Summer 1)		Create a park and stride scheme in school	LH	
Focus 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biodiversity 	LH	June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a wildlife area (see RHS level 3) Clean current bug houses 	LH	

PRIORITY 3 BEGIN GARDENING PROJECTS FOR RHS CAMPAIGN							
Member of staff responsible: LH, PD, TF, KO,							
Targets	Actions to be taken	By whom	By when	Resources needed	Success criteria	Monitoring	RAG
Achieve level 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80 words to evidence gardening activities – KS1 club to sow seeds for Year 1 wraps in July 4 photos uploaded 	LH	March		Level 2 certificate RHS book about gardening 30% off bulldog tools	LH, PD, TF	

PRIORITY 3 BEGIN GARDENING PROJECTS FOR RHS CAMPAIGN							
Achieve level 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 words about a proposed project in action – KS2 to help plant wild life plants 4 photos 	LH	TBC		Level 3 certificate £50 National garden voucher	LH, PD, TF	
Achieve level 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 200 words about cookery session using own produce – Yr 1 to make healthy wraps with veg grown from level 1 4 photos 	LH	July		Level 4 certificate £100 Super seeds Bundle	LH, PD, TF	
Achieve level 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 300 words about garden project involving the local community – Planting trees for the Queens celebration 6 photos or a short film 	LH to co-ordinate with Sue Constable Yr5&6 students and teachers	December 2021	Gardening gloves for children	Level 5 certificate 2 Level 5 plaques to display on grounds £200 National garden voucher	LH, PD, TF	