



Feedback from Lower Key Stage 2 children about Eco (June 2022)

General questions about Eco

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What is Eco Council about?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">It is about saving the environment at school and making it a better place for everyone and around the community.
Why is Eco Council important?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">It is important because together we can make a difference to make our school more eco friendly.
Tell me about your favourite project with Eco Council and tell me why you enjoyed learning about this
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We did the GB clean up and went out litter picking around the school grounds, we did another litter picking in October where we went out in the community picking up litter and weeds.We met with Hodcroft to go on a walk to the Common Lane project to look at where we are going to create a garden.Fred Longworth are already doing the wall, it is really good but mum doesn't like it because it is so dark and looks like graffiti.Our garden will brighten up the area. I enjoyed our trip to RHS Bridgewater and took my grandparents there last weekend to show them where we went.
Are there any areas with Eco Council that you are still unsure about?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We don't know loads about the forest school project, we know you have been on a course and done loads of exams but we want to know what we will actually do at forest school. Are we going to make fires?
How do you know if you are doing well with Eco Council?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">When we look at the green flag system on the computer we can see our progress and points from the work we are doing.We have just got our green flag award and flag which shows we have achieved lots of great things.
What happens if you are finding feeding back to your class difficult with Eco council, who could you go to for support?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Miss Killian or other Eco Council friends in my class to help.
What do you need to do to improve feeding back to your class about Eco Council?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Getting more confident in speaking in front of the class, practise what we are going to say or with other Eco members before we do it.Mr Simmons says if you practise you get better at public speaking.
In May, you led the 'Walk to School Campaign', what can you tell me about it?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Everybody had to fill in the passport of how they got to school, we promoted using travel tracker and told everyone that if they do the most active journeys that they can get a trophy.Miss Billington and Mr Simmons were really pleased because we use travel tracker the most out of the whole school.
If you were to lead this campaign again, what would you do differently?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A better trophy that we have designed rather than the one we got from travel tracker.
Can you explain what some of this Eco Council vocabulary means?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Eco friendly – It is like how you treat the environment, not throwing litter around and being kind to the planet with what you put on the floor or tables. CorrectSustainable – Looking after the planet whilst it is still here so it can be here forever. CorrectReuse, reduce or recycle – Reuse is using things again because then you are reducing bins going in the bin and recycling e.g. a plastic bottle could become a plant pot. CorrectEnvironment – This means the world and the school and the community, you should after it. CorrectLitter – This is things like plastic that should go in the bin, I do litter picking at home and in school. Correct
Can you think where Eco Council links to things that you have learned before in your class a different teacher?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">We had the saving water team come in and talk about saving water and we requested a water butt for reusing water to use for the plants.

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How can we look after the school environment?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By not throwing plastic everywhere and picking up rubbish when we see it as we walk around the school.• Being proud of the school so visitors want to come back.
How can we reduce litter within school and the community?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Put it in the bin, find other ways to reduce it.
How can we encourage people to walk to school or be active?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tell them you get badges if you walk to school, you have to be fit and healthy so you can learn.
Are there any issues you would like to work on next year?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look after the birds and wildlife houses for hedgehogs.
We have been awarded our Green Flag, where shall we put it for everyone to see?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the front of school as you come in through reception so everyone can be really proud of it just like we are.
Are you going to come to Eco Council next year?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes but I want a different person in my class to do it with me so next year I will tell everyone about coming on a Wednesday as we get more of an impact when we have more time to take action.
What would you like to be different about Eco Council?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• I want to do a trip where we find out how to get rid of all the paper, we recycle it but you just got a brand new big bin when you should have been getting rid of bins so people use less.• Next year we need to tell people this is important.

Action to take as a result of Pupil Feedback on Eco

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure the children are more familiar with curriculum links within the classroom.• Involve Eco Council in understanding the Forest School Ethos and vision, plan to feedback to them as well as staff so they understand how they will be involved.• Keep working with staff to allow time for pupils to feedback and develop their confidence.
Next Pupil Feedback review: Spring Term 2023

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Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12