

Hillhead Primary


2013-14

Eco Action Plan

The Eco Committee have carried out an environmental review of our school. As a result of the review this year we are going to focus on litter, waste minimisation and the school grounds.



Litter

<u>Aims</u>	<u>How will we achieve this</u>
<p>Recycle pupils' plastic bottles in the playground.</p> <p>Monitor the use of bins in the playground.</p> <p>Ask local council to clean up riverbank area next to school.</p> <p>Reuse litter for design and modelling projects in class.</p> <p>Carry out litter leaflet lessons to raise awareness.</p> <p>Monitor use of paper.</p>	<p>Litter pickers/bottle buddies in the playground.</p> <p>Litter audit of the school grounds.</p> <p>Whole school community clean up.</p> <p>Junk modelling lessons/ homework tasks.</p> <p>Litter assemblies.</p> <p>Litter lessons in class.</p> 

Waste minimisation

<u>Aims</u>	<u>How will we achieve this</u>
Use both sides of a sheet of paper when photocopying and use sibling lists.	Whole school recycling rota - bags in each class.
Use email to distribute information to classes.	Litter pickers/bottle buddies in playground.
Collect food waste for composting.	Food waste bin for compost and glass bin in school staffroom.
Continue recycling paper, plastics and cardboard in identified receptacles.	Recycle envelopes and ink cartridges from school office.
Recycle glass in the staffroom.	Start to collect rainwater from playground to water plants with.
Collect rain water to use for watering plants.	Create sibling lists for letters.
Work alongside Reclaim to use schools waste for recycled products.	Invite Reclaim to speak at school assembly.

School Grounds

<u>Aims</u>	<u>How will we achieve this</u>
<p>Work with Bio-diverse on gardening projects.</p> <p>Grow our own fruit and vegetables.</p> <p>Use the school grounds and wider community for outdoor learning.</p> <p>Develop rooftop terrace area.</p> <p>Use bird feeders, squirrel feeders and bat boxes in (to be developed) woodland area to attract a diversity of animals into the school grounds.</p> <p>Develop an area for art work and murals.</p>	<p>Primary 5 Vertical Wall Garden Project</p> <p>Start our own school food garden.</p> <p>Plan for more lessons outdoors.</p> <p>Continue to develop our rooftop terrace area.</p> <p>Make bird feeders for playground and have opportunities for bird watching.</p> <p>Create areas for painting and using chalk in the playground.</p> <p>Use the newly developed woodland area for lessons.</p>