



Eco Team Minutes 2020-21

Date: 28.9.2020

Present:

<u>Orchard Primary School</u>	<u>Hoxton Garden Primary School</u>	<u>Southwold Primary School</u>
David Liberty Phoebe Miss Lindsay	Angelina Yumena Joanna Layla Nevaeh Islam Miss Graden Ms Houchin	Zainab Issace Furkan Daniel Nadia Ms Gillham

Absences:

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?
N/A	N/A	N/A

Agenda

	Item	Discussion			Action
1	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Orchard to appoint or elect new Eco Schools team</li> </ul>
2	<b>What is the role of the Green Team?</b>	<p><u>Orchard</u></p> <p>Our role is to help the community and our school be more eco-friendly. We encourage people to recycle, not waste electricity, pick up after themselves, travel using eco-friendly methods and to buy things that are more eco-friendly.</p>	<p><u>Hoxton Garden</u></p> <p>To help our school become more environmentally friendly. To be a role model for students and teachers when it comes to recycling, turning off the lights, picking up after ourselves, not wasting food/paper/water.</p>	<p><u>Southwold</u></p> <p>To keep our community safe from pollution and rubbish To make sure we recycle the best we can To stop habitats being ruined by litter To help our teacher use less electricity by turning off the lights</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leaders to ensure new ambassadors are aware of their role within their classroom and wider school</li> <li>Ambassadors to promote environmentally friendly practises in their classes (ongoing)- posters to be put up in classrooms if not done already</li> </ul>
3	<b>What is currently in place in our schools that is 'Green'?</b>	<p><u>Orchard</u></p> <p>We have recycling reminders on each bin. The eco code is displayed in every classroom under the light switch. We have pen recycling boxes on each floor of the building. Lots of bins all around the school. We have a garden for every class in school. We go on litter picks around the school and local community.</p>	<p><u>Hoxton Garden</u></p> <p>We have a garden where children can learn about plants and how they grow We have recycling bins in each class We have bike/scooter racks and encourage children to come to school by walking/biking/scooting</p>	<p><u>Southwold</u></p> <p>We have recycle bins and we recycle We have food waste bins at lunch to keep the rubbish separate We have bike racks and cycling lessons which encourages people to cycle more We have solar panels on the roof We have a garden to make homes for bees and insects We have</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>

4	<b>What are 2 new ideas we want to introduce in the Autumn Term?</b>	<u>Orchard</u> We are looking to maybe change two of our topics ready for next year when we are re inspected. Because of this we are thinking about maybe pairing with a school in another country for globalisation.  We would like to attract more wildlife to our playgrounds. We are considering things such as bird feeders, bug houses and maybe even a compost area that school left over lunches could be recycled into in order to attract more bugs. Maybe a school pet such as stick insects or fish.	<u>Hoxton Garden</u> We are going for the Green Flag Award this year We are going to choose 3 topics and right now we are thinking about: recycling/waste, litter and saving electricity We would like to improve the recycling in the classrooms and the school as a whole We would like to reduce the food waste from the kitchen and ensure the compost is being used	<u>Southwold</u> We could separate our rubbish in our recycling bins in the classroom  We could record a play about being green to share with the school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All school Eco Leads to complete action plan by 2.10.20</li> <li>HG to complete environmental assessment of school for Green Flag Award (Bronze Level)</li> </ul>
	<b>AOB</b>	Technical issues- HG to liaise with Marco to rectify problems for next meeting.			
	<b>Next agenda</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that posters about recycling and eco responsibilities are up in all schools</li> <li>All schools to feedback on which points from their action plans have been or are currently being addressed</li> </ul> Next meeting: January 25 <sup>th</sup> 2021.			