

Date: 19/05/21

Present:

<p><b><u>Orchard Primary School</u></b>          Ms Lindsay          Mr Siddique  <b>Year 6:</b>          Liberty          Pheobe          Hikma  <b>Year 5:</b>          Divine          Sumaiya</p>	<p><b><u>Hoxton Garden Primary School</u></b>          Ms Graden  <b>Year 4:</b>          Nevaeh          Islam  <b>Year 3:</b>          Walid          Abdela</p>	<p><b><u>Southwold Primary School</u></b>  <b>Year 6:</b>          Furkan          Jorge          Xylo          Fatima  <b>Year 5:</b>          Omar          Jason          Rommell          Blessing</p>
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Absences:

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?

Agenda

Item	Discussion	Action
1	<p><b>What has been going well so far?</b></p> <p><b>What is something we need to focus on going forward?</b></p>	<p><b>Orchard</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have worked hard to implement a new litter picking system at lunch times. Using a rota, the members of the eco team take turns each lunchtime to pick up litter and keep the school grounds looking clean and litter-free.</li> <li>We have implemented a whole school sunflower competition to see which class can grow the tallest sunflower by the end of Summer 2. This is to give children more hands on experiences with wildlife and gardening.</li> <li>We would like to improve our pen recycling boxes and have a system for checking for working pens.</li> </ul> <p><b>Hoxton Garden</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recycling boxes now have labels on showing what can go in each bin.</li> <li>Children have now produced an Eco code and this has been shared with every class.</li> <li>Pen recycling boxes have now been implemented and seem to be working well.</li> <li>Going forward, starting some in school litter picks to keep the school grounds looking litter-free will be a focus.</li> </ul> <p><b>Southwold</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working towards ensuring every class has a rubbish and a recycling bin.</li> <li>Green team members from classes have been reminding teachers about saving power where possible.</li> <li>Have discussed and hope to implement litter teams to collect litter at school.</li> <li>We are currently working on KS2 Green Team members supporting the KS1 members in their role.</li> <li>We would like to raise the profile of the Green Team with a banner / display.</li> </ul>
2	<p><b>Green flag progress</b></p> <p><b>Orchard</b></p> <p>We have been working hard to push our 5 new topics: Energy, Globalization, Biodiversity, waste and healthy living.</p> <p>To work towards these we have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Given reminders both in assembly and in class to recycle and turn off electrics when we aren't using them</li> <li>Started up daily litter picking</li> <li>Sunflower competition</li> </ul>	<p><b>Hoxton Garden</b></p> <p>Hoxton have just received their bronze eco school award!</p> <p>For this they had to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a team of eco warriors.</li> <li>Introduce them to the school.</li> <li>Hold regular meetings.</li> <li>Create an eco-code.</li> <li>Choose 3 topics to work towards and then create an action plan from this.</li> </ul> <p><b>Southwold</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create energy saving posters for ICT trolleys and classrooms.</li> <li>Use weekly assemblies to share reminders.</li> <li>Create an action plan for Green Flag targets.</li> </ul>

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3	<b>Earth Day</b>	<u>Orchard</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We could hold workshops for each of the year groups – either external or held by year 5 and 6's.</li> <li>We could create mini sculptures or toys from recycled plastic (For year 4's topic of plastic pollution).</li> <li>We could create a sorting game for endangered animals (year 6) for matching endangered animals to the reason they are endangered.</li> </ul>	<u>Hoxton Garden</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 (for recycling) could create videos to show why we should take care of our school grounds and take the time to recycle.</li> <li>We could have the morning with no electricity. Teachers would have to teach using only the flipchart or whiteboard and lights would have to be turned off. This would raise awareness for the importance of protecting our planet and reducing our energy usage.</li> </ul>	<u>Southwold</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole school poster competition</li> <li>No interactive whiteboard or technology day.</li> <li>Encourage children to think about how they come to school.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas to be reviewed and amended on Earth Day memo if needed.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Recycling and litter picking</b>	<u>Orchard</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We now have a new system of litter picking to keep our school grounds looking neat and presentable. Our eco team members spend 15 minutes at the beginning of lunch litter picking around our school grounds. This is done on a rota basis and is helping to keep our school clean and tidy.</li> <li>We would like to create a compost area – similar to Hoxton Garden. This could help to improve the biodiversity of our micro habitats and also reduce our food waste.</li> </ul>	<u>Hoxton Garden</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hoxton are looking to start up litter picking at lunch times in order to help keep their school grounds clean and tidy.</li> <li>They are looking to improve their recycling bin posters. They will make them more exciting and make it clearer what can go in each bin.</li> </ul>	<u>Southwold</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create a timetable of litter pickers.</li> <li>Encourage KS1 children to compost fruit waste (each class to have a mini compost bin).</li> <li>Make sure class bins are labelled and children know what to put where.</li> <li>Display posters (competition winners).</li> <li>Create information videos to share in school and at home.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms Lindsay to share link to litter pickers with Ms Graden.</li> </ul>
5	<b>What are 1 new ideas we want to introduce in the Summer Term?</b>	<u>Orchard</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We want to create videos to share with classes around the school. These will be to spread awareness of certain topics or celebrate certain days. For example; World turtle day.</li> </ul>	<u>Hoxton Garden</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We want to start up litter picking at lunch times in order to help keep their school grounds clean and tidy.</li> </ul>	<u>Southwold</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We want to raise awareness across the school and support younger children in understanding the importance of recycling and saving energy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All schools to work towards this action and feedback at the next cross site meeting.</li> </ul>
	<b>AOB</b>	N/A			