

**Eco Schools Minutes 2021-22**

**Date: 27.9.21**

**Present:**

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| Hoxton – Ms JordanYear 6: Fergus, Sinead and ZianYear 5: Olivia and Kyla,Year 4: Alyssa, Jonathan and Albi | Southwold- Ms SilvaYear 6: Hannah, Nana, Kairo and KenayahYear 5: Georgia and BerhatYear 3: Sasha and Alfie | Orchard – Ms KhatunLolahOsiArkinMarleyAva-LuciaAnfalArloElroiJasonSamihaMillieManesh |

**Absences:**

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

**Agenda**

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|  | **Item** | **Discussion** | **Action** |
| 1 | **Eco Schools Role****Introductions****What do you think your role as will include?****Are there any challenges you may face?** | * Welcome to the new academic year to all eco Schools on all three sites
* Introduction of adults leading the Schools
* Discussion around the role of the Eco Schools team – looking after the environment, both school and the locality and the need for recycling to protect the environment
* Encouraging family and friends as well as school members to recycle/reduce/reuse waste
* Challenges - children were aware of litter in the playground, the importance of conserving energy and recycling paper/pens
 | * Have local Eco Schools meeting in week 5 with all year groups represented (Adults to organise on own sites)
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| 2 | **Suggestions for activities/initiatives for this academic year?****What can we do to raise the profile of Eco Schools and promote recycling?** | Orchard* Suggestions to start up litter patrols at lunchtimes

Southwold* Taking into consideration our proximity to the River Lea, explore the possibility/logistics of extending litter picking to this area/club

Hoxton* Introducing a No Paper Day
* Collecting plastic bottle tops for an art project to promote reusing plastic
 | * Assembly introducing our Eco Schools and also starting up a collection of bottle tops at Hoxton (JJ)
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| 3 | **Ideas for next meeting****What would you like to include on the agenda for next meeting?** | * Discuss litter squads in more detail after adults liaise
* Organise posters for classrooms
* Discuss Green Flag awards and consider next step actions
 | * Organise virtual meeting for adults (JJ)
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|  | **AOB** |  |  |
|  | **Next agenda** | * No Paper Day
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