

**Eco Schools Minutes 2021-22**

**Date: 27.9.21**

**Present:**

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| Hoxton – Ms Jordan  Year 6: Fergus, Sinead and Zian  Year 5: Olivia and Kyla,  Year 4: Alyssa, Jonathan and Albi | Southwold- Ms Silva  Year 6: Hannah, Nana, Kairo and Kenayah  Year 5: Georgia and Berhat  Year 3: Sasha and Alfie | Orchard – Ms Khatun  Lolah  Osi  Arkin  Marley  Ava-Lucia  Anfal  Arlo  Elroi  Jason  Samiha  Millie  Manesh |

**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) |
| 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) |
| 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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|  | **Next agenda** | * No Paper Day |  |