

Eco-Schools action plan 2022-2023

Eco-Schools action plan for Tonysguboriau Primary School			
Goal: To improve our school			
Topic areas:	Action:	Who's responsible?	Evaluation
Litter	Take part in 'Litter Less' campaign Buy new bins to aid in recycling of packaging. Regular clean up and monitoring of school and local area by the eco committee.	Caretaker Eco-committee One class per half-term chosen by Eco-committee Mrs Powell	Low amounts of litter being blown in. Healthy snacks at playtime have led to less litter, especially in FP. Clean up carried out by classes in FPH and KS2. New bins for each yard purchased with weighted lids where rubbish cannot be blown out – has reduced litter on the yard caused by the wind New food waste bins.
Waste minimisation	Use both sides of paper. Eco-committee to design posters for photocopiers and toilets. Use on line methods for communicating with parents – reduce amounts of letters Uniform recycling initiative to reduce waste	Eco-committee Mrs Harries Clerical staff Mrs Powell	Recycling is now led by the Eco committee who have asked for food waste caddies on the playground. They also have decided to start crisp packet recycling initiative. New photocopier is more energy efficient, uses less ink. Use of Microsoft Teams has reduced amount of paper going home with more work and information for parents online Parents took part in a week long non school uniform initiative in order to donate their uniform. We gave uniform to all parents who wanted it and the rest was recycled as part of RCT recycling.
Transport	Walk to school week Cycling scheme for Year 6	Mrs Powell Year 6	Walk to School week to be reinstated Cycling scheme booked for November Weekly walks cancelled.
Healthy living	Encourage healthy snacks Healthy eating week Design posters to encourage healthy lunchboxes Lessons on cooking healthy foods Eco committee to do an assembly to encourage healthy lunchboxes and choices.	All staff	Healthy snacks being used by all children at playtimes. Ban on crisps and chocolate worked well. Year 2 and 3 focused on cooking healthy recipes. Year 1 and gardening club looking at growing a range of vegetables to then cook with.
Energy	Ensure all lights and electrical appliances are turned off (not left on standby). Invest in lights that turn themselves off (motion sensors)	Everyone	Lights off when not in use. All electrical devices powered down when not in use. Motion sensor lights fitted into hall, and any new lights fitted into classes are now low energy consumption.
Water	Promote reusable bottles Look at ways of reducing water use in toilets. Assembly carried out on brushing teeth and turning tap off so not wasting water.	Caretaker Eco-committee	Good use of water bottles. Push top taps put into toilets Water butt in garden but need to incorporate in play areas.
School grounds	Special tidy day – School grounds and local area	Eco-committee Everyone	Eco-committee took part in Yellow Fish campaign in the area outside the school.

	<p>Put up dog fouling posters in surrounding area</p> <p>Look at adding in new playground equipment in the nursery.</p> <p>Yellow fish campaign in local area.</p> <p>Litter picking in locality carried out at least once per half term.</p> <p>Gardening club set up a school garden for use by all.</p>	PTA	<p>Planned community tidy day to go ahead in the summer.</p> <p>Pupils have participated and enjoy the litter picks.</p> <p>Gardening club was enjoyed with pupils growing runner beans and onions. More work needed on the cooking of produce grown.</p>
Global Citizenship	<p>Uniform recycling to reduce consumption and waste.</p> <p>British council.org looking at linking with schools.</p> <p>Visit to Y Senydd with School Council</p> <p>Work with Ty Heulog to create a space for nature. Nature for schools</p> <p>ESDGC activities linked into SEAL work and topic areas throughout the curriculum and throughout KS2 and FP</p> <p>Linking with Ty Heulog to reduce loneliness by writing letters and singing for them at Christmas.</p> <p>Plastic pollution assembly</p> <p>Size of Wales activity</p> <p>First aid lessons for Year 6</p> <p>Visits for Fph to police, doctors etc in their locality.</p> <p>Crisp packet recycling scheme.</p>	Everyone	<p>Links to other countries through SEAL work and P4C and British Council.org</p> <p>Curriculum activities working well</p> <p>Defibrillator purchased to help the school and the local community</p>