



Sustainability Update

Waste:

We ran a school wide Plastic Revolution Workshop which was open to parents afterwards. We had 350 pledges to do something different to reduce plastic use. When we reviewed the learnings from the workshop the Eco Club wrote and sent letters to our local MP and the Mayor of London about the free fruit scheme being delivered in single use unrecyclable plastic. The children also wrote a SUP Policy for school, to be implemented after half term.



We have introduced mixed recycling in school.

Over 10kg of clothes has been collected and shared.

20kg of cables were collected and recycled.

All 3.6 tonnes of annual school Food waste is now diverted from landfill into biomass energy production.

Energy:

The Eco Club ran a Save our Watts campaign and introduced two energy monitors in each class. We have seen a small reduction in electricity use and we have switched to a green energy supplier.



Biodiversity:

The wasteland area at the back of school is 50% cleared. We have introduced habitats for slow worms, stag beetles and bugs. We have cleaned the pond water and added 30 oxygenating plants. We have seen newts, frogs, dragonflies, a kestrel (having his lunch), jay birds, 3 new types of butterflies. Over 20m of a nature highway (native hedging), 50 native trees and 25 new pollinator plants have been planted. We have started to grow a green screen between us and



BT to benefit wildlife and give us privacy. There is an allocated growing space per year group to start an Edible area with additional berries and grapes and fruit trees. Seedlings were donated from MindFood to be grown by the children. Our school is going to be a case study as part of the National Education Nature Park programme.



Active Travel:

This is the single biggest contributor to the school's carbon footprint accounting for over 30%. It is our last big campaign so please join in Walk on Wednesday's this week to significantly reduce the schools carbon footprint.

Education, Community and Results:

- 19 external organisations engaged with.
- >480kg carbon saved and we will measure our revised Carbon Footprint after half term.
- 24/28 Climate Action Plan steps completed/in progress (this is compared to 17 in total for 3 control schools)
- nearly 500 pupils and staff engaged in sustainability learning
- 9 sustainability events organised or benefited the children beyond eco-club pupils
- >£10k worth of investment brought into the school via grants, donations and fundraising.

