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Llanrhidian Primary School

Eco-School Action Plan

Pupils need to take the lead in developing the Action Plan

Date Action Plan was developed: April 2024\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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| **Topic** | **Action** | **Target/Measure** | **Timescale/ Deadline** | **Who is responsible?** | **Evaluation of action/  Actual result achieved** |
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| Energy | Reduce the number of laptops being left on standby when not in use. To not put them on charge when green light showing.  Timer switch to be put onto charging towers.  To switch lights off in classrooms and all learning areas, when not in use.  All plug points to be switched off at the end of the day.  Doors to be kept closed.  Radiators with thermostats | Conduct energy audits, using Sigma energy viewer (when the meters are connected). Pupils to use data incorporated into their lessons.  Office to order and caretaker to put into place.  Switch lights off, stickers to be put on to remind to switch off. (Office to order more.)  Email sent to all staff.  Doors to be kept closed unless it's for safety/toilets.  Thermostats need to turn to low.  Radiators checked | Everyday  As soon as possible  Everyday  At the end of the school day.  Everyday  Everyday | Eco Warriors & Pupils  Staff & Pupils  Caretaker & Staff  Pupils & Staff  Staff  Staff & Pupils  Staff | November 2023  April 2024  January 2024 completed May 2024  March 2024  February 2024  April 2024 |
| Outdoor Areas  No Mow May Area  Let It Bloom  Local Walk  Swansea University  #30 Days Wild  Big Meadow | No mow area created  Sensory garden created.  Hedgehog Awareness Week  Trees sold to parents to fund books for the school in read and relax week.  Grant for a fence to be put around the sensory garden (Gower Society)  Trees planted in our sensory garden.  Let it Bloom (June)  Planting vegetable seeds  Harvesting potatoes  Use our Community areas more  Exploring the 17 global goals  Exploring our outdoor environment and finding ways on how we can improve it  Visit to the Big Meadow | A 4m2 grass area has been left to grow, pupils to monitor growth and investigate the population of minibeasts.  An area where pupils can come and relax and use the area for their outdoor learning.  Hedgehog houses built in sensory garden and pupils gained knowledge on how we can help them in our gardens.  Pupils to take trees home to plant  Small man-made ponds to be put in only when fence is up.  Encourage more wildlife to the area  Wild seeds planted in our field  Seeds planted in pots and put in polytunnel.  Local walk to the marsh, looking at the different types of lanscapes. What birds nest there, what animals use the marsh. What can we find in the water, what creatures can live there.  Pond dipping- looking at different types of wildlife in a man made pond. Drama and art activities exploring the SDG,s. Writing a postcard to future self about what changes you would like to see in the world. Watching environmental film- David Attenborough.  Hugging a tree, learning about snails and slugs, how useful they are to us in gardens.  Looking at our community farms in our area, and appreciating what they do for our community, (Veg boxes) | May 2024- end of Autumn  Term 3  May 2024  July 2024  July 2024  May 2024  May 2024  24th May 2024  April 2024  July 2024  July 2024  At least once a month  June 2024  11th June 2024 | Staff- Pupils  Staff- Pupils  Pupils  Staff  Younger pupils  Younger Pupils  Whole school  Yr4-Yr6 pupils  Younger Pupils  Younger pupils | May 2024- will cut back in the Autumn.  Started May- Mar25  A hedgehog visited the houses and there were signs of their faeces.  May 2024  Still looking for grants  May 2024  Pupils learnt about the facts and how we can help our environment.  Pupils learnt about the vegetables they grew and even tasted some of them. |
| Recycling | To put the recycling in the correct bins indicated.  Food bins  Checking all the recycling bins | Assembly carried out April 2024 Pupils advised how important it is to recycle properly as new regulations come into place.  Food bins are emptied  Check all the recycling bins in the pods to make sure each pod is recycling correctly. Pod recognition with a recycling heroes poster. | Everyday  Weekly  Weekly | All Pupils & Staff  Eco Warriors  Eco Warriors | April 2024  Weekly  Weekly |
| Engine Pollution  Fizz, Freeze, Flow  Dwr Cymru Welsh Water  ECO Warriors | Engines to be switched off at pupil drop off and pick up point.  Air Quality Schools Projects  Whole school local walk  How important Water is to us  Envirmental Review | Signage is now in place and more to be put visible on railings outside.  This will aid us with our ongoing air quality management work in assessing the impact that the traffic in and around the school has on air quality. It will involve the participation of pupils to set up and change diffusion tubes at 15 sites in and around our school.  To learn about the local history of the area.  How water moves beneath us, how it is cleaned and how can we save water.  Actions to focus on for the year | Everyday  April 19th 2024  Run till the end of the summer  September 24  September 24  September 24 | Staff  Pupils | September 2023  Still ongoing  10th September 24  16th September 24  4th October 24 |