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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  | EverydayAs soon as possibleEverydayAt the end of the school day.EverydayEveryday | Eco Warriors & PupilsStaff & PupilsCaretaker & StaffPupils & StaffStaffStaff & PupilsStaff  | November 2023April 2024January 2024 completed May 2024March 2024February 2024April 2024 |
|  Outdoor AreasNo Mow May AreaLet It BloomLocal WalkSwansea University#30 Days WildBig Meadow | No mow area createdSensory garden created.Hedgehog Awareness WeekTrees 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 potatoesUse our Community areas moreExploring the 17 global goalsExploring our outdoor environment and finding ways on how we can improve itVisit 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 plantSmall man-made ponds to be put in only when fence is up.Encourage more wildlife to the areaWild seeds planted in our fieldSeeds 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 AutumnTerm 3May 2024July 2024July 2024May 2024May 202424th May 2024April 2024July 2024July 2024At least once a monthJune 202411th June 2024 | Staff- PupilsStaff- PupilsPupilsStaffYounger pupilsYounger PupilsWhole schoolYr4-Yr6 pupilsYounger PupilsYounger pupils | May 2024- will cut back in the Autumn.Started May- Mar25A hedgehog visited the houses and there were signs of their faeces.May 2024Still looking for grantsMay 2024Pupils 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 binsChecking 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. | EverydayWeeklyWeekly | All Pupils & StaffEco WarriorsEco Warriors | April 2024WeeklyWeekly |
| Engine PollutionFizz, Freeze, FlowDwr Cymru Welsh WaterECO Warriors | Engines to be switched off at pupil drop off and pick up point.Air Quality Schools ProjectsWhole school local walkHow important Water is to usEnvirmental 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 | EverydayApril 19th 2024Run till the end of the summerSeptember 24September 24September 24 | StaffPupils | September 2023 Still ongoing 10th September 2416th September 244th October 24 |