

Eco-Schools Action Plan

[Stone Hill School]

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Topic	Action	Target / Measure	Timescale / Deadline	Responsibility	Evaluation of action / Actual result achieved
Litter	Take part in a Helping Hands community Litter Pick.	To reduce litter in a local park.	May 2018	Miss Lea and Eco-Committee	Eco-Committee took part in the Helping Hands Litter Pick with Heatherwood School at Elm Field Park on 16.05.18
Litter	Set up a regular litter picking club.	Reduced litter in and around the school hedgerows.	June 2018	Eco-Committee	Litter picking club set up weekly in Lower School from September 2018 lead by Miss Craven.
Waste	Organise a recycling event that will help raise money for the school.	Increased awareness of the importance of recycling. Money raised for school.	October 2018	Miss Lea and Eco-Committee	
Waste	Hold another book/game/toy swap event.	Reduced waste of unwanted books, games and toys.	November 2018	Miss Lea and Eco-Committee	

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Energy	Switch off computers when they are not in use.	All computers in school turned off when not in use. Reduced use of electricity.	July 2018	Classroom staff to ensure children switch off after activities/clubs	Most classrooms ensure that all computers and lights are switched off at the end of each day. Class 6 will take the responsibility for shutting down the computers in the Library as these are often left on once everyone has left.
Water	Install a water butt in the growing area to collect rain water for watering our plants.	Installation of a water butt. Use of the water to water our plants and vegetables.	July 2018	Miss Lea and Eco-Committee	Water Butt installed and used with gardening sessions to water the plants – July 2018.
School Grounds	Visit another school to see how they use their school grounds.	Eco-Committee to visit Heatherwood School to look at sensory garden and wildlife areas to gain ideas and inspiration about how we could improve our school grounds. Ideas shared with whole school.	May 2018	Miss Lea and Eco-Committee	Eco-Committee visited Heatherwood School to look at their sensory garden and to take part in an outdoor lesson as part of International School Grounds Month – 09.05.18.

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School Grounds	Take part in an International School Grounds activity.	Stone Hill Eco-Committee will take part in a joint lesson with Heatherwood School Eco-Committee to learn about school grounds. The lesson will be led by Katie Hurst (DMBC Energy Team). Eco-Committee to feed back to whole school.	May 2018	Katie Hurst Miss Lea and Eco-Committee	Eco-Committee visited Heatherwood School to look at their sensory garden and to take part in an outdoor lesson as part of International School Grounds Month – 09.05.18.
School Grounds	Improve the Sensory Garden in lower school to include more sensory stimulating activities/equipment/features.	Whole school competition to design a sensory garden. The winning design will be created by children (DofE) and will include more sensory stimulation.	December 2018	Mr Ludlam (DofE Lead) Miss Lea and Eco-Committee	Sensory Garden Competition launched June 2018. Eco-Committee met to review entries on 4 July 2018. K.Storr to develop final design based on ideas received from competition entries – 13 July 2018.
School Grounds	Make better use of our growing area in the school grounds.	Ensure growing area is used to grow plants and vegetables and is maintained.	December 2018	Miss Lea and Eco-Committee	

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Biodiversity	Create a bug hotel in the outdoor classroom.	To install a bug hotel to attract more wildlife into our school grounds.	December 2018	Miss Lea and the Eco Committee	Bug Hotel built and established in the Upper School Outdoor Classroom 9 th July 2018 – Supported by Katie Hurst (DMBC Energy Team).
Healthy Living	Cook more healthy foods so that we can enjoy eating healthy foods.	To ensure our curriculum enables us to cook and taste healthy foods.	September 2018	Miss Craven Lower School teaching staff Key Stage 4 Leader	
Global Perspective	More opportunities to learn about how our actions impact the world.	More opportunities to learn about the impact of our actions through lessons, workshops and assemblies.	December 2018	Mr Scotting All Teaching staff	