

# Minutes of the Hebden Royd Primary School Eco-School Council and Eco-coordinators Meeting

6<sup>th</sup> February 2023

## Attendance and apologies

Present: Eco-coordinators: Jamie, Kaye, Eve

Eco-councillors: Aurora, Bertie, Amelie, Sophie, Orson, Frankie, Amara, Eva, Isis, Ruby

### 1 Update

Eco-coordinators will be writing up the notes and will have a meeting with Mr Paton on Tuesday 21st February. Then we will have clear actions.

### 2 Action Plan Teams

**Informing and Involving team confirmed:** led by Frankie, with Orson (from Biodiversity), Eva (from Global Citizenship), Isis (from Litter)

### 3 Step 5: Informing and Involving Review and Brainstorm

Reviewed what we had done so far and its effectiveness. Assembly, website, Dojo, ice carving, video Actions, then in ideas brainstorm each team went over and expanded upon the ideas that they had had the last session

### 4 Biodiversity Ideas

Ideas included using sports day and assemblies to inform parents, creating an animal survey counting birds and animals, also plants survey including invasive plants, "balsam bashing" in school field, competition to see who can keep a plant alive longest, create a picture on the ground using sticks and twigs

### 5 Litter Ideas

Ideas included litter monitor rota to get dojo points, dedicated eco-warriors to turn off lights and litter pick, litter picking or least single use plastic competition between classes, using dojo and assembly to inform, a drama performance, a recycling rap song, a day without electricity "The Big Switch Off", connect with residents at Mytholm Meadows to discuss changes in environment, start a joint gardening project

### 6 Global Citizenship Ideas

Ideas included an Easter Egg plan, collecting and donating eggs, an eco-friendly easter egg hunt, research what people do with eggs in other parts of the world, create posters and use assembly to inform and involve, speak to teachers

### 7 Other ideas

An eco-wall information display, eco-suggestion box, connect with other organisations e.g. council, Tod College, Mytholm Meadows, Rooted, Slow the Flow. Ideas for Earth Day 22 April, making land art, have a Fun Day with earth based activities, connect with other countries, how are they impacted? Adopt an animal ideas

### 8 Next actions

Produce short version of minutes for website