

Airyhall School Eco Week of Action WB 23rd May 2016

This year our three main focuses were **Marine Litter, Sustainability** and **Food and the Environment**. Next year we will be looking into **Biodiversity, Food and the Environment, Transport** and **Litter in Community**. We are starting to get prepared for next year already.

Assembly to introduce ECO Week Friday 20th May 2016

- Focus on Marine Litter and the tasks for the next week.

Marine Litter Focus

Experiences and Outcomes Covered

SCO 1-08a 2-08a, SCO 1-18a, SOC 1.17a, HWB1-13a 2-13a, , HWB 1-16a 2-16a, TCH1.02a 2-20b, EXA 1.04a, , EXA 1.02a 2-02a, EXA 2-05a
MNU 1.20b 2-20b, MTH 1.21a

Activity	Classes	When
Marine Litter Assembly	All Classes	Friday 20 th May
Plastic Audit	Eco Group	Wed 25 th May 2.05pm
No Waste Lunches	All Classes	WB 23 rd May All week
Marine Litter Lessons	All Classes	WB 23 rd May
Class Poster - Saving Water	Primary 7M	WB 23 rd May
Class Poster – reduce litter, no litter for Aberdeen Beach	Primary 6GH	WB 23 rd May
RSPB Input dangers of litter on sea birds	Primary 2D, Primary 2R, Primary 5/6, Primary 5H and Primary 6	Wednesday 25 th May
Marine Lab – Mathew Black’s Mum	Nursery, Primary 4C Primary 7	Wednesday 25 th May

- **No waste lunches** - Children will be encouraged to reduce the amount of plastic and packaging they take to school for their snacks and lunches
- **Marine Litter Lessons** - Each class to complete a Marine Litter lesson at some point during the week – Suggested lessons are provided. There is a suggested lesson for each class or you can choose from one of the ‘all classes’ lessons.

- **Class Poster Saving Water** – Primary 7 are to research tips for saving water in the house and at school. They are to turn these tips into a poster. There will be a winning prize for the best poster design.
- **Class Poster ‘No litter’ poster** to be displayed at Aberdeen Beach created by Primary 6GH. This poster should display information on the consequences of dropping litter near our beaches and seas. The top five designs will be displayed in cafes and restaurants along the beach front.
- **Litter Leadership Talks** – Eco group will engage with a Litter Leadership group and will complete a litter pick in the community playground.

Playground (Biodiversity)

Experiences and Outcomes Covered

SOC 1.07a, SOC 1.08a 2.08b, SOC 2.16a, EXA 1.03a 2.03a, EXA 1.06a 2.06a, HWB 1.13a 2.13a, HWB 1.25a, 2.25a, MTH1.16a 2.16a,

Activity	Classes	When
Flowerpot Garden Friends	Primary 1	WB 23 rd May
Build up the Mini-beast mansion	Primary 4C	WB 23 rd May
Airyhall School Garden plant up	All Classes	WB 23 rd May
Butterflies, Bees and Trees – Design a biodiversity garden	Primary 5H and Primary 4/5	WB 23 rd May TBC
Bird Information Cards	Primary 5/6MH	WB 23 rd May
Crocus replanting	Primary 7M Small group	WB 23 rd May TBC
Litter Pick and Plastic Audit	Eco Group	WB 23 rd May
Plastic Mascot Competition	Primary 3J and Primary 3/4B	WB 23 rd May

- **Flowerpot garden friends** – Primary 1 are to colour and design a garden mascot for our own Airyhall Garden. There is a template for the

Flowerpot friend and pupils may add anything they wish for our home grown garden friend. There will be one winning design that will be made into the real thing.

- **Build up the mini-beast mansion** - Primary 4 will revisit the mini-beast mansion and will look at the types of bugs they can find in our school garden. They will complete a survey to find out what is currently living in the garden.
- **Plant up the garden** – Each class should sign up for a session in the garden where every child will plant a flower in the planters, wellies or flower bed. Children should be encouraged to visit the poly tunnel and mini-beast mansion whilst out in the garden. This will ensure our entry to the Aberdeen in Bloom competition is successful again.
- **Bird Information Cards** – Primary 5/6 will design some bird information cards on different species. These will be used by the buddies and younger children when out spotting birds in the playground.
- **Crocus replanting** - Small groups from P7 will help to replant the crocuses and daffodils in the tree line.
- **Litter Pick and Plastic Audit** -Eco Group to carry out a litter pick and audit of the dinner hall bins.
- **Plastic Mascot Competition** – Primary 3 and Primary 3/4 are to design a mascot for the dinner hall made out of recycled plastic. Pupils can design a mascot or build one as a class. There must be a catchy slogan attached to remind people to reduce the amount of plastic they use.
- **Butterflies, Bees and Trees Competition** – Primary 4/5E and Primary 5H will design a Biodiversity Garden to entice bees and butterflies. We are thinking of turning the green space just outside the school, near the AstroTurf, into a community biodiversity garden. Steven Shaw will be giving us some planters filled with plants to entice bees and butterflies into the area. We are being given money to plant some trees in the area too. The two classes should visit the area to have a look at what they can do.

Food in the Environment

Activity	Classes	When
Information Newsletter	All Classes	WB 23 rd May
Kitchen Waste Questionnaire	Eco Group	WB 23 rd May
Design and Scarecrow Competition	Primary 2R and Primary 2D	WB 23 rd May

- An **information newsletter** has been created by the Eco Interns about what we are growing in the Poly tunnel and at Slopefield and this should be shared with each class at some point during the week.
- **Kitchen Waste Questionnaire** - Eco group will meet with the kitchen staff to ask them about the food waste in the kitchen.
- **Design a scarecrow** – Primary 2 will design a scarecrow to be made into a real scarecrow in August. This scarecrow will be displayed at Slopefield and will be entered into their competition in August. Think carefully, who would make a good scare crow?

Transport

Experiences and Outcomes Covered

HWB 1.18a 2.18a, HWB1.16a 2.16a, HWB 1.25a 2.25a, TCH1.01c 2.01b, MTH1.21a, MTH2.20b,

- The JRSO will be visiting your classes to get a hands-up survey on how children travel to school. There will also be a parent survey and a staff survey.

Sustainability – Completed

- Family activity to introduce the Global Goals.