

Eco-Schools Action Plan

Kirkhope Primary School

Eco-Schools Topic: Waste Minimisation

Date Range of this Plan: 2012/13 - 2013/14

Our overall aims for this Topic are:

- design a school library to encourage more children to reuse/ 'borrow' books.
- reduce the amount of food waste at lunch times.
- reuse old T shirts to design a commonwealth T shirt for Selkirk High School Fashion Show.
- collect old jewellery for Traid Craft appeal.
- maintain our 'switch lights and computers off' campaign

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School Library Group to visit local libraries to find out about reusing books through lending them out.	Mrs Brown HT & Mrs Holmes Community Librarian	June 2013		Pupil group has visited the library	£10 travel cost	
Make presentation for school called Discovering Libraries.	School Library Group	October 2013		Pupils have put together a Ppt about Discovering the Library	No cost	
School Library Group to visit Book Donors to find out what happens to the donated books.	School Library Group	March 2014		Pupil Group has visited Book Donors	£5 travel	
School library books to be updated with old books going to Book Donors	Mrs Brown HT and School Library Group	March 2014	Monitor the number of books being borrowed once library is open for use	New School library in place. Old books taken to Book Donors	No cost. Books delivered by HT on way home from work	

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Valleys' Wee Paper, our school newspaper, to carry information about Book Donors so that other people in the community will send their old books to Book Donors	P4-7 CT & members of the Library Group	June 2014		Newspaper circulated. Book Donors receive more books from our village.		
Food Waste: Start a reward system to encourage children to eat all of their lunch.	P7 pupils	Started March 2014. Now plan to have this ongoing	Keep record of the number of empty plates from rewards charts. Check to see if there is reduction in food waste from the kitchen	Weekly Food waste sheet which goes to Scottish Borders Council will show a consistent reduction in food waste	Cost of reward cards	
Re - use old T shorts to make Commonwealth T shirts	Selkirk High School Fashion Design Students & P4-7 Class Teacher	March 2014		All our T Shirts are finished to be judged by the High School pupils	£20 for fabric paint and glue	3 of our pupils took part in the Frocky Horror Fashion at Selkirk High School
Collect old jewellery for Traid Craft.	Office staff member Eco Committee	June 2014		Parcel containing the old jewellery sent to Traid Craft	Postage	
Maintain switching off our lights and computers	Eco Committee	ongoing	Regularly checking our energy use	Energy use has reduced	No cost	

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