

Eco-Committee Assembly

What have we been up to?



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It may seem like we haven't done a lot yet, but the Eco-committee have been very busy 'behind the scenes'.

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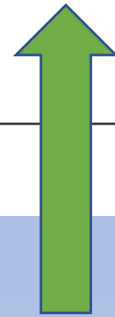
First we conducted an eco-review of our school. Each class worked on one area for us. We will now show you the results.



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Aston Lodge Environmental Review - October 2021

<u>Area</u>	Water	Litter	Waste	School Grounds	Biodiversity	Energy	Transport	Marine	Global Citizenship	Healthy Living
<u>Score out of 10</u>	3/10	6/10	1/10	4/10	5/10	4/10	6/10	2/10	6/10	4/10



We voted for 3 areas we wanted to work on. We chose

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Then we made an action plan to decide what we are going to aim to do in each of our three areas.

We will show you what we decided.



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Waste:

- Purchase recycling bins for each classroom to help us to recycle more.
- Write a letter to the council to see what recycling schemes we can join.
- Leo to produce an assembly about the 5R's to teach us all more about reducing waste.
- Organise recycling workshops in school to help us to learn more about recycling.
- Poster competition

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Energy:



- To appoint energy monitors to check that lights and smartboards are not on when they are not needed. They also need to check lights in corridors.
- Write a letter to Mrs. Cronin and Mrs. O'Brien to see if we can explore having solar panels in school.
- Put energy saving tips on school story and on the website.

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Marine:

- To ban at least one single use plastic in school (glitter)
- Engage in a litter pick, possibly by a river or on a beach.
- To make a display about single use plastics and their effect on the environment..
- Challenge people to a week of single use plastic free lunchboxes and ask the canteen to join in the plastic free week.

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Thank you for listening to our assembly.

Put your hand up if you have agreed to be an energy monitor for your class. Your job is very important as it will help us to use less electricity. This is good for the planet and for the bills. So make sure those lights are turned off.

Please let us know if you have any ideas you think we need to work on. We have put a suggestions box outside Mrs Ellinger's room.

