

Stafford Borough Eco-Schools Network

Eco-Action Day Tuesday 4th July 2017

EVALUATION

Please complete the following questions, to help us find out what you liked about 'Eco-Action Day' or where we could make improvements.

Please return to Karen by Friday 14th July
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		Very Good	Good	Not Very Good	Any additional comments welcome
1	Pre-event information and communication from Karen	***** ****	****		Would have been better if there was just one email about the event instead of several. I had not been before.
2	Venue (Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's headquarters at Wolseley)	***** ***** **			Safer road crossing from field to toilet
3	Overall structure and timing of the day (eg too long/short, too rushed/slow) <i>NB this year we shortened the day by 10 minutes to accommodate schools needing to leave early previously</i>	*****	*****		The day was a little slow to start hence the first event was short. Lunch time could be shortened a little so that the afternoon session could start a bit earlier and then we could be finished by 2.15- 2.30 to allow for earlier finish. There was waiting around at the start but I realise this couldn't be helped as Perkins hadn't arrived. We were unsure at end whether we were meant to all meet up

					at the tents or just disperse ourselves. Could have started a little sooner as we were hanging around for about half an hour.
4	Arrival and registration arrangements	*****	***** **		Missed this Event could have started a little earlier as we arrived at 9.15 ready for a 9.25 start and it didn't start until 10.00 so children were waiting around.
5	Welcome, opening words and reminder of schedule for the day	***** ***	*****		Missed this. Running a little late
6	'Buses , Bikes and Going Green' theatre production by Momo Theatre Company	***** **** ***			Brilliant! Super production and very enjoyable and professional. Hilarious and very good message Children engaged with it well and it was funny.

7	<p>'All About Birds and Mini-Beasts!' Nest Box Making, Bird ID dials, Meadows and Food Chains!</p>	<p>**** ****</p>	<p>****</p>	<p>*</p>	<p>It was a shame Perkins did not arrive on time for us to make a bird box but the children enjoyed the walk looking for birds. Loved making the boxes but didn't get time to go on the bird hunt unfortunately.</p> <p><i>Too difficult for our age group (year 2)</i> <i>Not enough time to complete the activities.</i></p> <p>We missed out on the bird boxes but were allowed to take ready-made ones back to school. This activity took a while to get going but walk was nice. The improvised human size nest building was probably one of highlights of day for our group!</p>
8	<p>'Wet and Willowy!' Willow Weaving and Pond Dipping</p>	<p>***** *****</p>	<p>**</p>		<p>Really enjoyed this activity and identifying different pond life.</p> <p>Enjoyed the pond dipping.</p> <p><i>Willow weaving was also too difficult for our age group – children needed a lot of support.</i></p> <p>We love our Willow-weaved fish! Pond dipping also popular. This session could easily have been two full sessions as time was bit short for each</p>

					and the children were really enjoying them.
9	Lunch Break 'Litter free and healthy' lunch competition	*****	*****	*	Probably a bit too long Children love the running around and exploring part. The competition probably gets loosely interpreted as some may just pack rubbish away with them and larger groups may lose out as hard to compare very fairly. The healthy part perhaps was less evident!

10	Lunch Break activities Making Planet Pledges on cut out hands, Creating a Banner for our Eco-Schools Network, Willow Hoopla! And free play	**	*****	*	<p>Didn't so these.</p> <p>Our children were not involved in any of these.</p> <p>Not done.</p> <p>I didn't see any of these as our young people wanted to sit at the picnic tables rather than sit on the floor</p> <p>We only did the leaves for the banner so can't comment on the rest really.</p>
11	Closing Words Farewell words and messages, thank-yous and departure.	**	*****		<p>Didn't happen as far as I'm aware? <i>We missed this as we had to leave slightly early.</i></p> <p>Not done – would have been appreciated</p> <p>We were unsure if it took place.</p> <p>We were not aware of these</p>
12	Eco-goodies and other things to take home	*****	*****	*	<p>'There was no goody bag (which was a shame)' <i>however this school also said '...enjoyed being able to take the things home that they had made'.</i></p> <p>Maybe a badge as a keepsake.</p> <p>The young people really enjoyed the day. We were the only high school there and I think it probably should</p>

					<p>have been made more clear that it was aimed mainly at Primary schools <i>(though 2 other high schools had initially booked to come)</i></p> <p>Stickers always well received!</p>
13	<p>Childrens' general feedback <i>(quotes welcome!)</i></p>	<p>****</p> <p>*****</p> <p>***</p>			<p>Children thoroughly enjoyed the day as did we!</p> <p>'Overall the students and staff had a great day. They loved the theatre production and enjoyed being able to take the things home that they had made'.</p> <p>Fantastic Day! Really Fun!</p> <p>Our children really enjoyed the day. They thought the Momo theatre was brilliant. We had lots of positive feedback from the parents as well after the children had gone home talking about the event. Thank you.</p> <p>Children really enjoyed the day and especially the freedom to play in the grounds. They loved the setting and would like more time to explore. They loved their activities and were pleased to have had such fun.</p>

					<p><i>The children enjoyed the whole day but especially bird box making, building dens and the funny show!</i></p> <p><i>Children loved the day. They were very excited to go and it met their expectations. However they were bored during the nest box making.</i></p> <p>Great day. Lots of fun</p> <p>The children loved the day and they have said that they would like to return next year.</p>
14	<p>Teachers'/ other helpers' general feedback (<i>quotes welcome!</i>)</p>	<p>****</p> <p>****</p> <p>****</p>			<p>Momo theatre were fantastic and we loved all of the activities. Great to meet with like minded people.</p> <p>Well organised event which children enjoyed greatly. We would like to come again next year.</p> <p><i>Thank you for organising a super day. We really enjoyed it. Can't wait for next years.</i></p> <p>There was a good variety of activities this year and the children were all actively involved in the tasks. A few more people helping with the bird and bat boxes would have been useful but the Perkins staff were</p>

					<p>very helpful and enthusiastic.</p> <p><i>Lovely staff and venue and a mixture of different activities</i></p> <p>Having said that I thought the staff differentiated the activities for our group really well and our group of young people really enjoyed the day and the activities.</p> <p>We all had a great day, it was very well organised and the activities kept the children occupied and busy throughout. Thank you for a super day.</p> <p><i>Good day! We look forward to next year. Thank you for inviting us.</i></p> <p>Good all round day. We enjoyed ourselves and the children liked the activities. Thank you!</p> <p>The day was fantastic with a varied timetable of events which the children really loved. Thank you.</p>
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Do you have any other comments or suggestions?

*eg would you like us to run this event in the future? Is it the right time of year?
How could we improve the event for schools?*

‘All good from us – really enjoyed the day! Thank you!’

Hi Karen,

Eco action day evaluation attached. It was a fantastic day! Thank you for organising it and look forward to next years! Vicky (St John’s)

Hi Karen,

I am a class teacher at The William Amory Primary School in Blythe Bridge. I'm also a parent of a child (Eliza) who is on the school Eco Council at Fulford Primary School. It was my day off on Tuesday so I accompanied Eliza and the other children at the Eco Day at Woseley Bridge. It was a brilliant day and the children have got loads of ideas to take back to Fulford Primary.

I went into my school on Wednesday and asked if there was a current Eco Council up and running (I'm a fairly new member of staff) - there isn't, so I've volunteered to set one up! I was previously the Eco Co-ordinator at St. Michael's First School in Stone about 13 years ago so did attend meetings and events then.

I have a feeling William Amory is just outside the boundary of Stafford Borough, but there doesn't seem to be anything comparable up and running in the Staffordshire Moorlands. I noticed it says on your website that members do include schools close to Stafford Borough, so was hoping we would be able to join the network? As i'm setting up the Eco Council from scratch the support and advice from the network would be really beneficial.

Kind regards, Sarah Cox

We love this event every year and would like it to continue. It is at a good time of year and having smaller numbers was good in terms of organisation.

St Lawrence, Gnosall