

## Stafford Borough Eco-Schools Network

Eco-Action Day Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2011

### EVALUATION

Twelve schools participated in the event this year, with 115 children. A teacher or helper from each school filled in an evaluation form to help us find out what they liked about the Eco-Action Day and where we could make improvements. The results are summarised below.

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		<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Not Very Good</b>	<b>Additional comments</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>Varied and beautiful. The Wildlife Trust always caters brilliantly for the children's learning. Superb. Great place!</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Overall structure and timing of the day ie too long/short, too rushed/slow</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>Lots to each activity didn't feel rushed or bored. Everything ran very smoothly. Just right. About right – sessions all good length/pace. Great Fun!</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Arrival and registration arrangements</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>Easy to find help. Very organised. Very good.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Welcome, opening words and explanation of schedule for the day</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>Clear, concise. Clear and certainly welcoming. Easy to follow. Very clear.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Wildlife and</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>Lovely.</b>

	<b>Habitats workshop</b>				<p>Children liked the smelly cocktail best. Great. Lovely to bring back the plants. Fantastic the children loved it. Didn't really cover this on the event'. The kids particularly enjoyed the 'perfume' making. Children enjoyed the session.</p>
<b>6</b>	<b>Renewable energy workshop</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>		<p>Very interesting, especially the solar cookers. More hands on than last year more at their level. Shame didn't get to find out the temperatures of the ovens. Great – had first aid help also for wasp sting! Super the children parents and staff learnt a lot. Great opportunity to do practical. Would have been nice to mark up max temps for cookers so kids could look at end of day Interesting to see and try out things</p>
<b>7</b>	<b>“Bin Raider” environmental theatre production</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>		<p>Great! Fantastic! Super the children parents and staff learnt a lot. Great fun &amp; great way to ingrain the 3R's. Kept all ages engaged. Fast paced and fun. Brilliant, the children had a great time. A bit more explanation about what a water wheel looked like and what they do, would have been helpful for my youngsters.</p>
<b>8</b>	<b>Litter free lunch break, trail round the grounds and play time</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>		<p>The trail is a great addition to the grounds. Didn't get to do trail but still lovely. Nice to have a look around the grounds. The kids enjoyed the scavenger hunt and having free time outdoors</p>

					to explore. Space used well. Good length of time. Good idea to have a litter free lunch, but I'm not sure it makes a difference to the amount of packaging - it just means the packaging stayed at home! (still, it is thought provoking!).
9	Announcement of litter free lunch results, farewell words, messages and departure	10	2		Very good to round things to a close. Didn't hear any results but otherwise good.
10	Eco-goody bag	11	1		Could only hear rustling on the bus back. Fab! Lovely the children were so excited thank you. Fab selection-good to link to coop too because of their values. Lovely thanks.
11	Childrens' general feedback	12			
12	Teachers'/ other helpers' general feedback	11	1		

### **Childrens' general feedback:**

- All had a wonderful day and learnt a lot.
- They absolutely loved the day!
- The 2 members from my class have put it as one of the highlights of the year on their report cards. Lots to do and loved the play trail.
- All said thanks for a brilliant day!
- The children want to come again next year.
- They all had a fantastic time and were buzzing with excitement all day.
- Our Eco Committee loved the whole day and reported back in our whole school assembly. They said it was very interesting and they learnt new things too.
- All enjoyed day and were enthusiastic back at school.
- They all had a brilliant time, thank you!

## Teachers'/ other helpers' general feedback:

- We had a wonderful day. It was well organised and everyone was friendly and welcoming. The activities were suited to the wide age range of children we brought (7 – 11 years) and were very enjoyable and informative. It has given us renewed drive and inspiration to continue with our eco work. We hope that we will be given the opportunity to attend this event in future.
- A great day – all very organised. Perfect weather too!
- Brilliant day, relaxed atmosphere, well organised and glad we could be part of it. Thank you.
- Enjoyed the day but as it was our first time I did not know the format, so was a little unsure what to do between events.
- Relaxed day lots of ideas to take back in to school to use in KS1/ KS2, We all had a lovely time. Thank you for the invite and many thanks to Wolseley Wildlife Centre for their kind hospitality.
- We all had a fantastic time, the parents thought it was amazing. What a fabulous opportunity for the kids-thank you! (Parent).
- Thank you for a super day. The event was well organised, action packed and lots of fun. (Class Teacher)
- Parents enjoyed the day and felt part of activities.
- Thank you for a brilliant day again, the children all thoroughly enjoyed and got a lot from it.
- A great day , the only two things were it would help for the return to school if it ended a little earlier, and although we did take different children from last year the play was the same and if the same children would have come back they would have seen it twice. Because of the heat it made it very hot in the theatre so may be another outdoor activity, although I do appreciate we have been lucky with the weather.
- We had a group of boys who are easily bored and the Renewable Energy Workshop was right up their street. It kept them interested and I know they really enjoyed it.
- The children were full of their day when they returned to school, and couldn't wait to share it.
- Thank you to every one involved.
- Thank you so much for organising the day, it was fabulous!