

## **Stafford Borough Eco-Schools Network**

### **Eco-Action Day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012**

#### **EVALUATION**

Nine schools participated in the event this year, with close to 100 children. This was slightly fewer than last year, because schools have had so many additional activities and events taking place this year!

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. We are still awaiting the evaluation form from one school. The results so far 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>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>Great! Reasonable weather (sun!)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Overall structure and timing of the day ie too long/short, too rushed/slow</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>Worked perfectly. Great.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Arrival and registration arrangements</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>Clear and easy. Clear.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Welcome, opening words, explanation of schedule for the day</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>Great. Short and to the point.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Eco-Olympics (Snail Search and Race, Recycled Paper Plant Pot Race, Recycling Race)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Our school was in the final part of the day, and the people running this activity seemed to be a bit tired by that point. OK but needed a bit more enthusiasm I felt. Children enjoyed looking for the snails.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Solar Boat making/Solar Boat Race (Renewable energy workshop)</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>Not enough sun. Brilliant – kids loved this and have considered further contact. Children thoroughly enjoyed this and good to meet the man who looks after education at Rugeley.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Milly Jackdaw (The Nightingale, interactive storytelling and musical adventure)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>Too long for younger children's attention span Could have been more multi sensory. Didn't involve anything other</b>

					than sight and sound, and it was a little too long for older children, who became disengaged towards the end. Unique!! Fantastic. Very original and relaxing.
8	Litter free lunch break, trail round the grounds and play time	8	1		All fine. The children enjoyed the swing.
9	Announcement of litter free lunch results, farewell words, messages and departure	8	1		Great. Short and to the point.
10	Eco-goody bag and other things to take home (plant pots and seeds)	8	1		Great. Nice to take something home.
11	Childrens' general feedback	8	1		
12	Teachers'/ other helpers' general feedback	8	1		

**Childrens' general feedback:**

- The children thoroughly enjoyed the day. The activities were just the right length of time and pace to keep the children interested, with lots of hands on learning. The venue was also fantastic!
- Story telling too long and boring but loved the snail race.
- Had a fantastic day – particularly enjoyed solar boats.
- They really enjoyed the day and liked all the activities. Most popular was the boats.
- We have had an excellent day.
- The children had a fantastic time and also learnt a great deal from the experience.

**Teachers'/ other helpers' general feedback:**

- Thank you for another super Eco action day! The weather was very kind to us and the children had a great time! Hopefully see you again next year
- Another great day full of original activities and fun. Well done!
- We had a lovely day and enjoyed meeting with both children and staff from other eco groups.
- We really enjoyed the day. The story teller was a real highlight.
- Some of the parents were very impressed with the paper plant pots! We had a useful chat to the Recycling ladies. Thank you!
- We would like to thank everyone involved for a fantastic day, thank you from St Michaels's First School, Stone.