

## Stafford Borough Eco-Schools Network

Eco-Action Day Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2014

### EVALUATION

Ten schools participated in this event, with just over 100 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. Seven schools filled in the evaluation. The results are summarised below.

		<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Not Very Good</b>	<b>Any additional comments welcome</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Venue</b> (Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's headquarters)				Easy to get to.  Beautiful venue easy to get to.
<b>2</b>	<b>Overall structure and timing of the day</b> (e.g. too long/short, too rushed/slow)				The only problem we have was having a coach company that had to be back to pick the children up from other schools. We need to find an alternative form of transport.  I felt that the story telling was about 15 minutes too long
<b>3</b>	<b>Arrival and registration arrangements</b>				
<b>4</b>	<b>Welcome, opening words and reminder of schedule for the day</b>				
<b>5</b>	<b>"The Giant's Embrace"</b> Theatre with 'Big Brum' Theatre in Education				Really fantastic, it gave me ideas on how to tell stories, which would then lead on to children going

					<p>away and writing their own. I wanted the other members of staff to see it as well.</p> <p>A little scary for the younger children and I did not see the relevance to eco day.</p> <p>Very good, just a touch too long for students.</p> <p>Sadly we found this activity too frightening for our 5 year olds up to year 4 pupils. It seemed to lose the eco message.</p> <p>Great actors-not completely sure what the message/outcome for the children was.</p>
6	<p><b>“Grow it, Eat it!”</b> Workshop with Staffordshire Wildlife Trust</p>				<p>The bird feeders were great.</p> <p>Brilliant.</p>
7	<p><b>‘All about Birds!’</b> A wealth of hands-on activities to help get to know our wild-birds and how to help them. Workshop run by Staffordshire Wildlife Trust</p>				<p>The children enjoyed this practical activity.</p> <p>Sadly because we spent so long looking at the birds we missed making the feeders.</p>
8	<p><b>Lunch Break</b> Litter free lunch break, explore the grounds and play time.</p>				<p>The children love the freedom to explore, and mix with other schools.</p> <p>It was much better being 15 minuets less.</p>
9	<p><b>Closing Words</b> Announcement of litter free lunch results, farewell words and messages, thank-you’s and departure.</p>				<p>Sorry we missed it, but if it was as good as everything else then it was brilliant.</p>
10	<p><b>Eco-goody bags and other things to take home</b></p>				<p>The children loved the goody bags and could not wait to show the rest of the school.</p>

11	<b>Children's' general feedback</b> <b>(Any quotes welcome!)</b>			<p>The children loved the day and were very enthusiastic.</p> <p>All the children had an enjoyable time and excitedly relayed it back to their classmates.</p> <p>Can we go again next year!</p> <p>They did an assembly on eco day.</p> <p>Enjoyed themselves and enjoyed the spinach and bird feeder tasks.</p> <p>Loved all the activities but the drama was over acted. Not really about the environment.</p>
12	<b>Teachers'/ other helpers' general feedback (any quotes welcome!)</b>			<p>We felt it was a bit rushed at the end as we had to get back to school but otherwise a really enjoyable day!</p> <p>The staff member said that is was a thoroughly enjoyable day and the children all got a great deal out of it.</p> <p>The day was informative and fun. The parent that came with me could not believe what had been laid on for the children. A great day can't wait for next year.</p> <p>I thought it was a wonderful day and the students enjoyed themselves and have new ideas for eco club as from September.</p> <p>The drama took a lot of explaining- no real eco message.</p>

**Do you have any other comments/suggestions?**

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