



BELMONT HOUSE SCHOOL

Eco Schools

Action Plan 2010/2011

Area: Sustaining our world		
Action	Responsibility	Timescale
To link with another Eco school in Europe/worldwide to share good practise with each other. This would also form a basis for international education and would allow the children to learn about other countries and the importance of a global effort in eco schools.	Miss Hawker will locate a school. It will be the responsibility of the children in the Eco committee to maintain contact. Class teachers will use this as a basis for international education. It will be their responsibility to plan lessons using this as a context.	Summer 2011 to locate and contact willing school. Ongoing communication.
Raising money for charities The Eco committee would like to raise more money for charities around the world. Junior 4 intend to grow plants in order to raise money.	Charities committee All children, staff and parents.	Summer 2011 Ongoing monitoring of money raised. Interdisciplinary learning using enterprise as a context.
Learning about worldwide countries and charities. This will be a focus during Fairtrade Fortnight 28 th February until 13 th March 2011 and International Education week on November 14 th until November 18 th 2011. Each class will choose a different country to focus on.	Eco committee to teach junior school classes. Teachers across the school plan lessons for fair-trade fortnight throughout Junior and Senior school (whole school action). Teachers to plan lessons through International Education week 2011 (whole school action).	December 2011
Area: Energy		
To carry out a global footprint survey and to educate the children and parents on reducing their global footprint. Taking action on reducing the school's footprint.	All children and staff in the school to carry out a global footprint survey (whole school action).	April 2011
To monitor the energy bills of the school and to reduce the energy bills along with the	Solar Squad	December 2011



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Area: Litter		
To rewrite the litter policy in the school and to highlight this to others.	Junior 4 and Mrs McPherson	May 2011
To carry out experiments on the decomposition of litter.	Junior school teachers	Summer 2011
To have monitoring in the playground focusing on a policy of NO LITTER.	Litter Busters	Sumer 2011
To organise a competition to design "Anti-litter" posters which will be displayed around the school.	Every child in the junior school.	April 2011
To carry out a local "litter pick".	Junior school, Transitus pupils, S1 and S2	Summer 2011