

Eco Schools Evidence at Penrhiwceibr Primary School 2022/2023

Eco-Schools



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Step 1- Eco Committee

- Our Eco-Committee is renewed each academic year. It consists of one member of each year group from Y2-Y6.
- The Eco committee meet every half term, discussing how we are doing and any new ideas they have. Everything discussed is kept in the form of minutes, which can be found on our school eco website page.



Step 2- Environmental Review

This year our Eco Committee completed their environmental review digitally online. See below.



<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1NV400MkAKoJhNOg4BzYq-BJX0mGmi5qe>

Step 3- Action Plan

Eco-Schools		Our Eco-Schools Action Plan (2022/2023)				Eco-Schools	
Target	Action	Who's Responsible	Cost	Timescale	How will we measure progress? <i>(Monitoring)</i>	What difference have we made? <i>(Evaluation)</i>	
Set up our new Eco Committee	<p>Pupils prepare a speech on why they want to be on the ECO committee? Present to their peers and take a vote.</p> <p>Complete an environmental review.</p>	<p>Everyone</p> <p>ECO</p>	Free	September	Take minutes/notes from sessions.	Eco set up and environmental review completed and shared.	
Biodiversity	<p>Attract wildlife to the school grounds.</p> <p>Tally what wildlife they see.</p> <p>Make planters out of pumpkins.</p> <p>Take part in the big bird watch at school- Free assembly.</p> <p>Sprint Bulb challenge</p>	<p>Eco</p> <p>All classes.</p> <p>Dosbarth Laurel</p>	Free	<p>January.</p> <p>October.</p>	<p>Minibeast survey to be done in science lessons</p> <p>Take pictures of our pumpkin planters.</p>	<p>Eco successfully made planters out of pumpkins- Then flowers were planted into our garden planters on KS2 yard to reuse them.</p> <p>Laurel planted their bulbs during Autumn term.</p>	

This can be found on our school website Eco page. See link below.
<https://www.penrhiwceibrprimary.co.uk/eco-committe>.

Step 4- Curriculum links

- We have held a number of whole school events that link into the Eco topics, including Science Day, Switch off Fortnight, Energy saving week, children in need and many more.

Step 5- Informing and involving

Pre-covid the Eco committee would hold termly assemblies to the whole school.

We also inform everyone through our school Twitter page, school website and on our Eco display board.

<https://www.penrhiwceibrprimary.co.uk/eco-committee>.

Step 6- Monitoring and evaluating



Topic 1- Biodiversity



Dosbarth Beech have been collecting natural resources to make all different types of autumnal crafts such as, face portraits, leaf photo frames and autumnal dream catchers.



They also went on a school trip to Daerwynno Outdoor center where they went into to the forest and made journey sticks using natural materials they found in the forest.

Egg to Chick

Dosbarth Acorn have had some furry visitors to care for. They learnt all about the life cycle of a chick.



Making planters using pumpkins.



Transferring our Literacy and Numeracy skills into our garden areas and outdoor classrooms.



Dosbarth Laurel took part in the spring bulb challenge this year. I wonder what they will grow?



Our Foundation Phase pupils had a busy Autumn term.

Dosbarth Acorn made houses for squirrels.

Dosbarth Chesnut made hats using leaves.

Dosbarth Laurel made mud buns and hedgehogs using natural resources they had collected.



Big Birdwatch 2023



our Eco Committee supported the Great British Bird watch this year by making binoculars and helped pupils spot different birds from our school yard.

Our Eco then came up with the idea of created a tally chart of the birds they saw and how many?

Topic 2-Healthy Living



Penrhiwceibr Primary @p... · 16 Sept ·

Well done to pupils in Dosbarth Beech, Laurel and Oak who took part in the Race for Life today, raising money for a fantastic charity @cancer_wales #healthyactive #healthandwellbeing @CTMHealthySch



Our KS2 classes all took part in our School Race for Life. Fantastic effort from all.



After school clubs!



Penrhiwceibr Primary @p... · 21 Sept ·
Fantastic keep fit and dance club
tonight. So proud of them all for keeping
on moving @CTMHealthySch



- Healthy and active club with Mr Phillips.
- Dance club with Miss Hosford.



Penrhiwceibr Primary @p... · 13 Sept ∴
We have been harvesting our beans from the friendship garden. [#dosbarthbeech](#)
[@EcoSchoolsWales](#) [@CTMHealthySch](#)
[@WalesCouncil4OL](#)



Food standards Agency- Food hygiene.

Penrhiwceibr Primary @penrhiwceibr · 7 Nov

This morning we welcomed the 'Pirates of the Chilibeau' into school! Pupils learned about Food Hygiene in the most fun way possible 🥰👍

@playitsafefood @CTMHealthySch #learningexperiences












During the Autumn term, we had visitors from the food standards agency who put on a fantastic show for us. We learnt all about food hygiene.



Dosbarth Laurel have been learning about how much sugar is in different drinks available in the shops for us to buy. They have also been looking at food labels and the eatwell plate, through their topic class topic.

Science

ASK me about our investigation into SUGAR.

We can recognise healthy food and drinks.

Drink Name	Phosphate (mg)	Sugars (grams)	Actual value
Coca-Cola	2	36	2
Fanta	1	36	1
Sprite	1	36	1
Dr Pepper	2	36	2
Oasis	1	36	1
Red Bull	2	36	2
Crispitos	1	36	1
Fruity	1	36	1
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Food Labels Traffic Light System

Through light colours we can see the amount of sugar and phosphate in the amount of food.

100% in serving container

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These percentages show the amount of sugar and phosphate in the amount of food. They are not the actual amount of sugar and phosphate in the food.



Dosbarth Laurel made fruit smoothies and designed their own labels.



Dosbarth Chesnut made some delicious fruit kebabs.



Dosbarth Acorn were making cabbage soup in their outdoor garden area.

Topic 3- Transport and Litter

Year 2 attend Kerbcraft training every Thursday morning where they learn how to keep themselves safe on the roads.



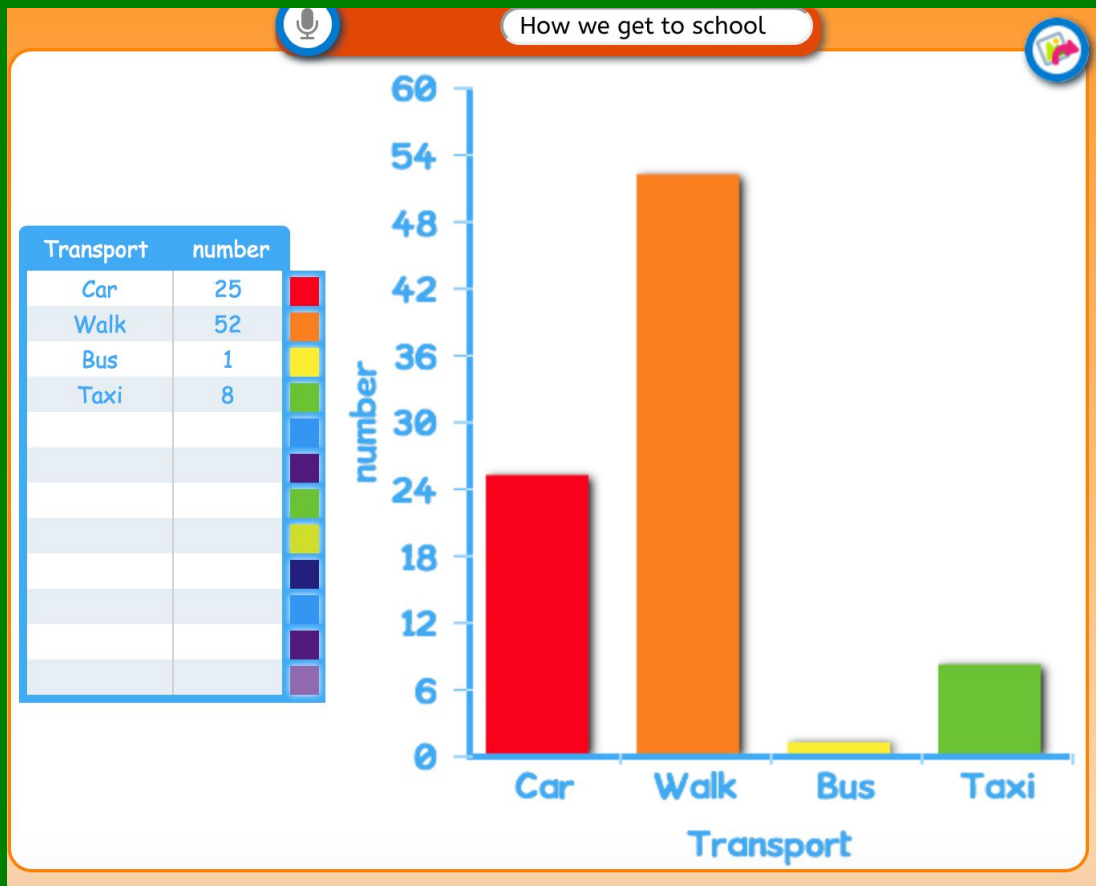
Penrhawceibr Primary @... · 29 Sept ·

We are learning to cross the road safely

  #dosbarthbeech #kerbcraft



Transport Survey



Each class collected data for our transport survey. Below are the results. It is great to see so many pupils walk to school.

Topic 4- Global Citizenship

Rags to Riches collection



We collected unwanted clothes for our Rags to Riches collection. We raised £25 for our Eco school fund. Thank you everyone!

Harvest Collection

Our Eco asked all pupils and staff to help them with their harvest collection for their local food bank.

HARVEST COLLECTION
3RD OCTOBER 2022



Items we ask for collection are:

- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned soup
- Packet mash
 - Jam
- Long life milk



Penrhwiwceibr Primary @p... · 03 Oct :
Our Eco Committee would like to say a huge thank you for all your kind donations for our Harvest collection. This will help alot of people.

@EcoSchoolsWales 🌱 🍓 🍎 🍌 🥦



We collected donations at our harvest festival for our sponsored child.



Penrhiwceibr Primary @p... · 07 Oct

Thank you to all who attended our Harvest Festival celebration today. Over £80 was raised from our coin collection to support Ketzia in Ecuador

[#community](#)



We raised a fantastic £80!

At penrhiwceiber we support our community.

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Penrhiwceibr Primary @p... · 10 Oct ∴
Family Supply Store and School uniform stock available to support our families. See Mrs Kelly Family Engagement Officer [#everylittlehelps](#) [#community](#)



Our family engagement officer Mrs Kelly holds a weekly coffee morning with parents. Mrs Kelly has also set up a school uniform and supply store for parents who need support.

We supported Save the Children by wearing our Christmas jumpers.



We raised £43 with our coin donations to support Save the Children charity.

Great big Green week!



Penrhiwceibr Primary @p... · 05 Oct ·
Dosbarth Laurel are learning about climate change in support of
[#greatbiggreenweek](#) 🌍
[@EcoSchoolsWales](#)



Dosbarth Laurel and Dosbarth Oak took part in Great Big Green Week. They wrote letters to their future selves and learnt about the impacts climate change is having on our environment.



Penrhiwceibr Primary @p... · 03 Oct ·
Dosbarth Oak are busy writing their letters to their future selves about our Earth's future. We are supporting
[#thebiggreatgreenweek](#) 🌍
[@EcoSchoolsWales](#)



Race for Life



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Dosbarth Beech, Laurel and Oak took part in our school Race for Life. We raised £411. Amazing!!

Fairtrade



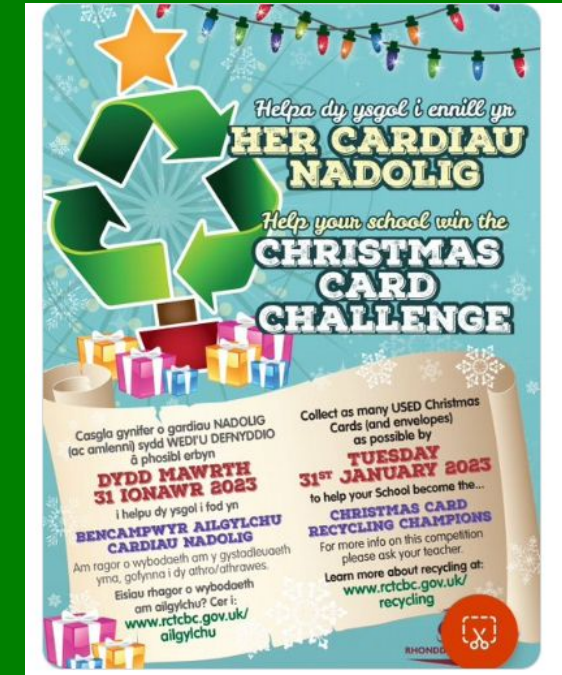
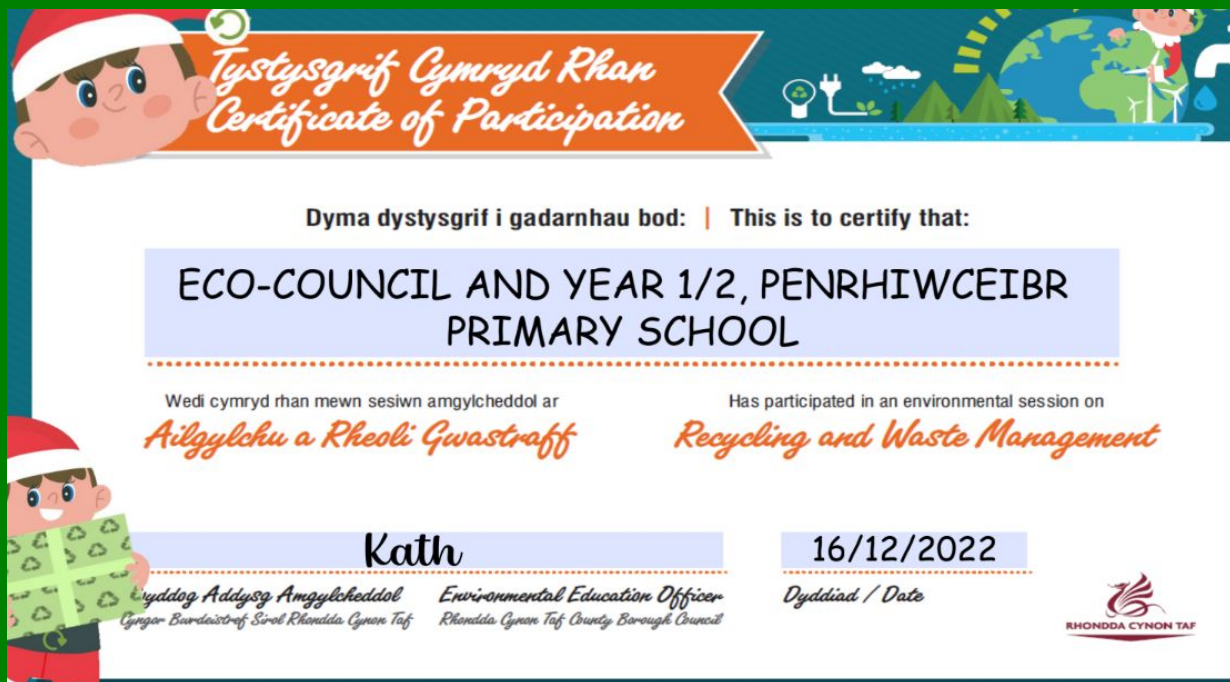
Our Eco Committee presented to parents in Mrs Kelly's coffee morning, informing parents of what Fairtrade is and how we can raise awareness.

Topic 6- Waste and school grounds.

Giving our garden areas a good clean and tidy after the Summer holidays.



Bryn Pica- Recycling and Waste management



Our Eco Committee supported Dosbarth Beech with a recycling at Christmas workshop.

We took part in the recycling Christmas card challenge.

Our new Jigsaw garden area.

Dosbarth Laurel have made a great start on our new Jigsaw garden area to support Health and Wellbeing within our school.

