

Events Log – Green Flag Award – Spring Term 2010

Date	Event
14 th January 2010	6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Fair Trade meeting- Discuss application for Fair Trade School status. Looking at criteria.
19 th January 2010	Year 11 Horticulture Group Planting tomato and chilli pepper seeds
20 th January 2010	Year 12 Countryside and Environment. Management work on the schools conservation area. Raking wildflower meadow and pruning back buddleia.
21 st January 2010	6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Planning Fair Trade fortnight. Ordered campaign materials from Tradicraft to lobby tea producers eg typhoo to support fair trade.
25 th -27 th January 2010	Year 12 Countryside and Environment. Management work on the schools conservation area. Complete raking wildflower meadow.
28 th January 2010	6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Plan Fair Trade fortnight theme for Full school meeting – Swap a cuppa- change to fair trade tea. Tea parties will be held to promote Fair trade tea and encourage staff and pupils to buy Fair trade tea in future Eco school competition launched to whole school. To write a new Eco Code either individually or in groups in PSHE
1 st February 2010	Year 12 Countryside and Environment and Year 11 Horticulture Group Planting trees along the buffer zone between the pond and arable field to prevent spray drift reaching the pond.

4 th February 2010	<p>6th Form Environmental Campaign Group</p> <p>Continuing Planning Fair Trade fortnight Full school meeting for 22nd February Order campaign posters and leaflets from Fair Trade.</p>
5 th February 2010	<p>Eco Schools Action Team meeting 9.30am – see minutes for details</p> <p>Environmental representatives meeting 3.10pm – see minutes for details.</p>
11 th February 2010 11 th February 2010	<p>Application for Green Flag Award prepared. Eco Schools notice board updated Booked Wild Waste workshop- Northmoor Trust for 19th March. Env Reps to attend a variety of sessions on recycling, food miles, environmental footprints and landfill v incinerators.</p> <p>Hunger lunch to raise funds for Haiti appeal.</p> <p>GREEN FLAG APPLICATION SUBMITTED</p>
	Half term
22 nd February 2010	<p>FAIR TRADE FORTNIGHT -Full School Meeting – Fair Trade Group -Theme Swap your cuppa</p> <p>Fair Trade cafe open every day for the next two weeks</p> <p>Fair Trade cooking in Food lessons</p>
23 rd February 2010	Fair Trade Tea Party open to whole school. FT Group made cakes all containing at least one FT ingredient.
24 th February 2010	Fair Trade Film Event – The Big Fair Trade adventure – FT goodies for sale
26 th February 2010	<p>People and Planet workshop –Fair Trade cotton – Year 12&13</p> <p>Fair Trade themed lunch –sustainable fish and local potato chips and banoffee pie.</p>
2 nd March 2010	Fair Trade Tea Party open to whole school. FT Group made cakes all containing at least one FT ingredient.

3rd March 2010	Fair Trade group met with the secretary of Banbury town Fair Trade association to discuss how they gained FT status.
5th March 2010	Full school meeting delivered by Mark Reckitt from Cadburys on their FT work in Ghana with the cocoa farmers. Casuals day wear green or blue raise £305 for People and Planet campaign group.
9th March 2010	Year 11 Horticulture Group – Preparing the seed beds for planting vegetables
11th March 2010	Year 11 Horticulture Group –Sowing flower seeds in trays for stocking the flower borders in the school garden.
12th March 2010	Environmental representatives meeting – Library am PSHE – see minutes for details
13th March 2010	Recycling –New recycling trolley bin installed in Recycling area to allow for cardboard and plastic bottles to be recycled. Two Compost bins set up for recycling kitchen waste from the canteen.
15th March 2010	Year 12 Countryside and Environment- Biodiversity study of the school pond and the old pond on the field boundary. Comparison of species and abiotic factors to determine pollution levels.
16th March 2010	Year 11 Horticulture Group – Planting onion, garlic and shallot sets and sowing carrot seed.
19th March 2010	Eco Schools Event Day – Wild Waste workshop – topics on recycling, food miles, environmental footprints and landfill v incinerators debate. Full School Meeting – Recycling
19th March 2010	Year 11 Horticulture Group- Planting early crop potatoes in border and broad beans in pots in greenhouse.
26th March 2010	Eco Schools Action Team meeting 9.30am – see minutes for details