

Events Log – Green Flag Award – Autumn Term 2009

Date	Event
10 th September 2009	Year 12 Countryside and Environment. Survey of wildlife pond to record biodiversity of flora and fauna.
14 th September -30 th November 2009	Year 12 Countryside Management. Carrying out survey of the Habitats found in Whichford Woods this will be done every Monday afternoon throughout the Autumn term.
15 th September 2009	Year 11 Horticulture Group Harvesting fruit and vegetables grown by Year 11 group last year Uganda Challenge Team – Year 13. Discussion on range of fund raising activities. £2000 max amount to be raised by each student. £2000 has already been raised by MGU from the Ganton Trust.
17 th September 2009	Year 12 Countryside and Environment Carrying out a survey of a hedgerow on the conservation area.
17 th September 2009	6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Restarted Fair Trade Café on Friday break times. Establishing the working group. Rota of helpers from Year 12 &13. Discussion on products to be sold, costings etc. To order Fair Trade enamel badges for members of the group to help other students to identify them.
25 th September 2009	Year 11 Horticulture Group Harvesting and distributing Organic boxes of produce to staff.
28 th September 2009	Year 12 Countryside and Environment. Setting up Pitfall and Longworth mammal traps to capture and monitor animals in the grassland on the conservation area.

29 th September 2009	<p>Uganda Challenge Team – Year 13. AB ran through the three week itinerary for the trip to Uganda in July 2010 and discussed this with students in the team.</p>
1 st October 2009	<p>6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Looking into applying for Fair Trade Schools status for 2010. Year 12 Countryside and Environment Water Pollution Assessment of the schools wildlife pond - Students used indicator species and BOD monitoring to assess the levels of pollution. Found that water is very high quality.</p>
5 th October 2009	<p>Eco Schools Green Flag Award Launch Meeting taken by AB to highlight what we have achieved so far and what Action Points are to be covered throughout 2009-10. The new position of Environmental Representatives was also explained to the school. Environmental Representatives came up to be awarded their badges by MGo.</p>
2 nd October 2009	<p>Year 12 Countryside and Environment. Setting up Pitfall and Longworth mammal traps to capture and monitor animals in the grassland on the conservation area.</p>
8th October 2009	<p>Year 12 Countryside and Environment Air Pollution Assessment of the schools grounds - Students used indicator species- lichens to assess the levels of air pollution in Sibford. 6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Fair trade meeting. Discussed Fair Trade cotton and introducing it into the school uniform. Imogen to take suggestions to DP regarding the idea of House Fair trade cotton T shirts.</p>
9 th October 2009	<p>Eco Schools Action Team Meeting 10.45am SFC1. Meeting to review Action Plan drawn up last year. Environmental Representatives Meeting 3.10pm Library Env Reps given their first assignment on Energy Conservation to take back to their tutor group and to take action.</p>

13 th October 2009	Year 11 Horticulture Group Identification of native trees in school grounds using Nature Detectives pack.
15 th October 2009	6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Feedback from Imogen of feasibility of producing a Fair Trade Cotton T shirt for House matches.
16 th October 2009	6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Setting up Fair Trade display with giant banana and bunting in dining room to promote Fair Trade to the whole school.
16 th October 2009	Transport Survey – Modes of travelling to school. Questionnaire completed by all staff and pupils in the school. Uganda Challenge Team – Year 13. Meeting for parents and students to run through the itinerary for the trip in July 2010.
3 rd November 2009	Uganda Challenge Team – Year 13 – Full School Meeting. Taken by the team to promote their proposed charity work in Uganda with Retrak an organisation which takes children off the streets in Kampala and teaches them farming skills and the orphanage visit.
3 rd November 2009	Year 11 Horticulture Group Planting up hanging baskets and tubs with winter pansies and spring bulbs.
3 rd – 17 th November	Full School Campaign – Switch Off Fortnight. Full school meeting taken by Environmental reps on 9 th November to launch Switch on to switching off and say no to standby. Competition launched to produce a postcard sized poster to encourage people to switch off lights. Meter readings taken at the beginning and end of each of the two weeks week one before taking care to switch off week two after full school meeting which raised awareness. Prize wind up torches and Fair Trade chocolate.
6 th November 2009	Energy bus visit Northmoor Trust – Environmental Representatives Students from Years 1-13 attended the day organised by the Northmoor Trust, Oxford, comprising of a series of workshops on energy efficiency and the chance to visit the energy bus to find new ways of becoming energy efficient. Press Coverage.

6 th November 2009	Full School Meeting- Nchima Trust – Malawi Mike and Penny Spring reported on the work of the Nchima trust and encouraged students to participate in the sponsored walk and to give donations for this worthwhile charity. £1000 raised.
7 th November 2009	Nchima Trust – Malawi Sponsored walk along the Darcy Dalton Way - held on 8 th , 14 th and 15 th November to raise funds for the Nchima trust to help provide a growing area for food production for the village and school meals for the pupils at the local school.
9 th November 2009	Year 12 Countryside Management. Meeting with Francis Flanagan from Natural England to discuss the biodiversity and Management of Whichford Woods.
13 th November 2009	Uganda Challenge Team – Year 13 Nearly new clothing sale to raise funds for the trip July 2010.
20 th November 2009	Environmental Representatives Meeting 3.10pm Library Planning Big Tidy up Campaign for 26 th November.
26 th November 2009	Big Tidy up Campaign – 60 minute makeover. Environmental representatives to carry out a litter pick around the school grounds
2 nd December 2009	Tree Planting Event. 6 th Form Countryside Management and Countryside and Environment students plus Year 12&13 Environmental reps to assist Year 7 pupils to plant 40 trees donated by the Woodland Trust. Press release to promote Eco Schools.
4 th December 2009	6th Form Environmental Campaign Group Christmas Fair- Fair Trade stall to be set up to sell Fair Trade products and hot chocolate. Theme winter warmers hot choc and ginger biscuits. Uganda Challenge Team to sell Ugandan jewellery and second hand clothes.
7 th December 2009	Eco Schools website. AB working alongside CC to set up an Eco Page on the Sibford School website.