



Minutes of **Eco-schools** Committee Meeting Sgoil Lionacleit

25.3.25

Present: Mrs A.M.MacDonald-Spence, Ms Brown, Miss Evans, Richard Connold, Eco-Committee members **Apologies:**

Action	Who?	When?
Matters Arising: -pupils welcomed to meeting:		
<u>Litter & Waste - Priority</u> -A whole school litter rota has been compiled. This is running well to date with 4 classes in total collecting litter, resulting in around 11 black bags of litter collected from outside in our school environment. This rota seems to be running well. Classes encouraged to keep going! Flexibility is key to its success, alongside the new litter picking equipment. -A further request for volunteers is forthcoming - 5 slots to end of Session to fill. -All pupils volunteering for the rota will be supervised within designated area. Risk assessment for this activity has been produced for Staff/pupils.	One Drive-AMMS Supervising staff on Rota	April 2025 As per Litter Rota

<p><u>Climate Action & Water - Priority</u></p> <p>- Water Fountains - SSE, Loch Carnan have kindly donated a water fountain at a cost of £746.40 to be installed upstairs, opposite the S1 lockers. Letter of thanks to be written to SSE.</p> <p>-A grant allocation has been applied for in Feb to the 'Corporate Social Responsibility Fund' of Loch Duart It can take six weeks to be processed. Awaiting response.</p> <p>-The Eco-Committee to approach Sgoil Lionacleit Parent Council for some financial help towards purchasing, installing Water Fountains.</p> <p><u>-Eco-signage (on/off switches in classes) Enterprise Competition.</u> A variety of designs were produced by learners in Mrs Young's Enterprise classes. There are 2 winning entries (Chosen by Science Dept) The eco-committee will announce the 2 Winners & present them with their prize at the first whole school Assembly after the Easter Holiday.</p> <p><u>-British Science Week-</u> (10th -14th March -Sarah Longbottom) A recent invitation was extended to Pupils & staff from P6/7 Sgoil Iochdar Primary to join us for the Presentation from Climate Hebrides - 'A Hebridean Problem'. Their thanks for this was acknowledged in their Easter Newsletter. Climate Hebrides have still to send us a report on evaluations done by pupils after the presentation. Await this feedback from them.</p> <p>- <u>Water Bottles</u> - Currently have 110 water bottles which were donated by Storas Uibhist to the school in 2023. S1 and S2 pupils will be offered these first once one of our new fountains is up and running- to give out after the Water survey is done.</p> <p><u>-£s in Bank-</u> Mrs MacEachen, Gaidhlig and Danielle in our School Office, informs us that the Eco-School balance of funds for priorities stands at £800. £500 of this coming from Lochboisdale Community Council, and £100 each from 3 Councillors.</p>	<p>CL S1</p> <p>FMQ S2</p> <p>AMMS</p> <p>CL S1</p> <p>Mrs Young S1-3 classes</p> <p>Science Teachers</p> <p>Sarah Longbottom</p> <p>AMMS</p> <p>Mrs MacEachen Mrs D Marsden</p>	<p>April 2025</p> <p>April 2025</p> <p>March 2025</p> <p>April 2025</p> <p>March 2025</p> <p>April 2025</p> <p>April 2025</p> <p>March 2025</p>
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<p>Letters of thanks to go out.</p> <p><u>Water Survey</u> - to ascertain use of water fountains, recycling bottles - usage, provide own, or not? What would help? Impact on health, financial/ parents and reasons why we are prioritising what we are doing/ impact on our environment / planet.</p>	<p>CL S1 & FMQ S2</p> <p>T.B.D.</p>	<p>April / May 2025</p>
<p><u>Health & Wellbeing - Priority</u></p> <p>Results of the recent survey was displayed. 131 respondents. Wide range of respondents - Parents, Pupils, Staff -Excellent! Findings are encouraging and provided excellent feedback. Findings display to go up on eco-board.</p> <p>Next meeting to look closer at how we should proceed.</p> <p><u>Tuck Shop Survey findings (Briefly)</u></p> <p>1. Do you think there is a need for a tuck-shop? 76% YES, 16% Don't know, 6% NO</p> <p>2. How would you rate the current provision? 1 star, 37%, 2 stars 22%, 3 stars 27%, 4 stars 10%, 5 stars 4%.</p> <p>3. How often would you like the tuck shop to be available? 71% everyday, 10% 2 days, 9% Friday only</p> <p>4. What types of fruit/ snack would you like ...lots of feedback results</p> <p>5.Dietry restrictions- some useful feedback</p> <p>6. Do you think it should focus on healthy, or mixture of healthier and occasional snacks? 85% No - mixture of both Yes - Healthy only 14%</p> <p>7.If we were opting for a tuck shop, how much would you anticipate purchasing each day? 41% £1-1.50, 25% £1.50-£2, 18% less than £1, 6% none</p> <p>8. Interested in helping out? 65% -No, 28% maybe, 6% Yes.</p> <p>9. Any other suggestions in relation to above questions-useful feedback received.</p>	<p>AMMS CB LE RC</p>	<p>May 2025</p> <p>April/May 2025</p>
<p>-<u>AOCB</u> -Biodiversity - The Eco-Garden is progressing A variety of pupils across year groups, varying abilities busy preparing it for the new growing season.</p> <p>- Eco-Code - Compose a new Eco-code - Enterprise Competition</p> <p>- Land Art Competition - SfL & Art Department</p> <p>Date of Next meeting: Tuesday 13th May</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>English & Gaidhlig Depts</p> <p>SfL & Art Dept.</p>	<p>April/May 2025</p> <p>May 2025</p>