

Oakbank School



Oakbank's Eco-Club 2020-2021

As you may already be aware, Oakbank is now a Green Flag status school. This award, run by Keep Britain Tidy, demonstrates how serious we are about having an impact on not only our school's environment but also that of the wider world. The Eco-Club was integral in this award, organising and running a number of initiatives in school. We really want to build on this week this academic year.

Joining the Eco-Club

The Eco-Club ran during lunch times last academic year. With the current COVID-19 restrictions we need to adapt the way in which we run the club.

1. We propose to hold meetings fortnightly on a Thursday Week A at 3.00pm.
2. We will hold the meetings in the hall, socially distanced, to allow students from all year groups to attend if they wish.
3. We will need students to sign up in advance so that we know who to expect and we can keep a list for our records.

Our first meeting will be held on **Thursday 8th October in the main hall at 3.00pm**. We anticipate the club only to last for 30 minutes. Please can students email ecoclub@oakbank.anthemtrust.uk to let us know if they intend to come along? We invite anyone from any year to attend, regardless of whether they were members last year or are new to the school.

Just One Tree - Non-Uniform day 16th October 2020

Last year we took part in the Just One Tree campaign. Our Tree Count was 445 planted as a result of the day. This meant that we contributed to the removal roughly 5.47 tonnes of CO2 from the atmosphere per year. In order to add to our tree count, we propose to take part in the UK wide event on the **16th October 2020**.

Students can wear non-uniform (preferably the colour green!) for a contribution of £1. This money will be collected on the gates as the students enter the site and be held for 72 hours before we process it. Please ensure your son/daughter brings in the correct change as we will not be able to give any ourselves. If you would like more information on the Just One Tree campaign please visit <https://www.justonetree.life/schools-sustainability.html> .

Kind regards

Mrs K Walker and Miss H McNamara

Eco-Club Leaders