

Green Moreland

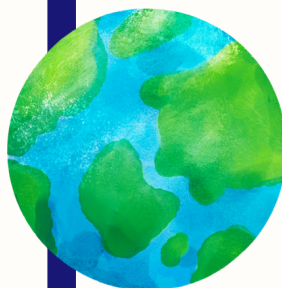
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Dear Moreland Community,
Welcome to our very first Green Moreland update! This term, our school and the incredible student Eco Team have been working harder than ever to look after our environment and make Moreland a cleaner, greener place to learn

Meet the Waste Watchers

We have introduced the Waste Watchers! A dedicated team of students have been actively checking classrooms to remind everyone about what can be recycled and how to use our school bins correctly.



Taking Control of Our Waste

Earlier this year, the Eco Team rolled up their sleeves and carried out a school-wide bin audit. We wanted to get a realistic picture of exactly how much waste we are producing at Moreland and, more importantly, what we are throwing away that could actually be recycled.

Bin there, Change that!

Our team noticed some big patterns during the audit that we need to change:

"We found out that a lot of people don't recycle their rubbish and threw stuff in the wrong bin."—

Imogen

"When people put things in the wrong bins it makes everything harder to recycle. That is why we are trying to change that."— Ayan



The Waste Watchers Bin Breakdown

Our Waste Watchers are taking their jobs very seriously to keep everyone on track here is what they have observed.

"Regularly the Eco team checks the bins to see if things are in the right bin. We saw that lots of the classes did not put the right things into the bins." — Eco Team Member

"We check the bins often... I check my bins in class and they are right." — Myles

"I check in my classroom bin." — Riyad

"We want to improve our bin audit by putting the right things in the right bin. We have to remind everyone—including the adults!" — Chloe

We are already seeing brilliant progress in classrooms thanks to great teamwork:

"In our class, before we put something in the bin, they always ask the Eco Team if they are not sure." —

Sarah

"One thing I know is that you shouldn't put food into a normal bin, instead try to find a food bin." —

Efecan

The Waste Watchers' Top Tip: "Remember to put the right things in the right bins.

Check the posters or ask an Eco Team member!"

A Vital Reminder : "We have noticed that many classes have been putting tissues in the recycling bin." — Aleysha (Please remember, tissues cannot be recycled and must go in the general waste!)

Fighting Food Waste with Islington

We noticed a lot of food scraps ending up in the wrong place, so we have now introduced food caddies to all areas where snacks and food are eaten.

This waste is collected and sent to Islington to be responsibly recycled into compost and green energy, keeping it completely out of landfills.



What's Next?

Are our efforts working? We are about to find out! At the end of June, we will be carrying out a second waste audit to measure exactly how much we have managed to reduce our waste across the whole school. Stay tuned for the results!

Monitoring Our Air Quality



We aren't just looking at the ground—we are looking at the air we breathe, too. Moreland is incredibly proud to be part of the Asthma and Lung UK Clean Air Champions project!

The Eco Team went on a walk around the school grounds to investigate and discuss the very best locations to test our air quality. With a special helping hand from Michael, one of our fantastic premises managers, we have now successfully put up air pollution monitors in these six key locations:



Where we put the monitors:

- The Football Pitch
- The Forest School area
- The main gate
- The main entrance
- The Sky garden
- The Year 4 Terrace



Why we chose those locations

1. **The Football Pitch** to check the air where we do lots of running and exercising.
2. **The Sky Garden** to see how the air behaves facing Gard Street.
3. **The Year 4 Terrace** to check the air quality on our upper classroom terrace areas.
4. **The Forest School area** to see if our green spaces have cleaner air.
5. **School gate** to monitor air quality right where families arrive.
6. **The main entrance** near the School Streets sign to see how effective the School Street is.

How the monitors work:

The monitors will stay up to measure air pollution levels for four weeks. They will then be sent off to a laboratory to be scientifically analysed. Once we get the data back, the Eco Team will look at the results and think about creative ways we can help reduce air pollution around our school. Our air quality monitors will be sent off to the lab at the end of the term, so we will have the official scientific data to share with you in the Autumn term!



Our Predictions:

Before putting up the monitors, the Eco Team made some brilliant scientific predictions about what the data might

"I think that most of the pollution will be on the roof." — Lorenzo

"I think the sky garden would have the most pollution because it is the highest place." — Eco Team Member

"I think the terrace area would get the most air pollution because it is high up and there are many buildings that produce smoke that travels in the air." — Aleysha

"I think the sky garden is going to have the most air pollution because it is above the road." — Eco Team Member

"The Sky garden faces onto the street, so that would have the most pollution." — Polly

"I think the playground would have the most pollution because there is lots of stuff and cars outside." — Alaa

Clean Air Pledges

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LUNG UK

As part of this brilliant project, every single class across the school has also officially written and signed their own Clean Air Pledge to help protect our environment.



Whole-School Social Action Projects

Environmental action isn't just for the Eco Team—it's a team effort! This term, every single class across the entire school is carrying out a Social Action Project learning about ways to protect our planet. Our students are proving that they can be Nature Guardians and Climate Ambassadors and by working together we can make a massive difference.

**Thank you!
Together we
are making a
difference!**

**The Moreland
Eco team**



Get Involved!

We want this newsletter and our eco-projects to belong to the whole school community, and that means we need our families to get involved

1. Vote on Our Official Newsletter Name! Help us choose our permanent title from these three options:

- Option A: Green Moreland
 - Option B: Moreland's Greenprint
 - Option C: Eco News
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- **Take the Air Pollution Prediction Challenge!** Look at our six monitoring locations above. Where do you think the air will have the most pollution? Cast your digital vote soon.
 - **Ask your children about their Social Action Projects.**
 - **To make our July Uniform Swap a success,** we need your help more details coming soon.
 - **Talk to your families about what can and cannot be recycled.** Remember the tissue rule!



Coming Up in Our July Issue!

The green momentum doesn't stop here. We are already preparing our final update of the school year for next month, where we will be sharing:

- **The Big Reveal:** The results of our final bin audit at the end of June.
- **Social Action Showcases:** A look at the amazing outcomes and community impact of every class's Social Action Project.
- **The Moreland Great Uniform Swap!** 🕒 Before you buy brand new uniform for September, we will be hosting a Uniform Swap shop in July! This is a fantastic way to keep outgrown, good-quality clothes out of the landfill and help families save money.