

# Eco Good Practices School Case Study

Barn Croft Primary School

Across the school

Waltham Forest Climate Summit

Make our school more sustainable

## Interview with Mrs Louise Duke Outdoor Learning & Forest School Leader

### **Currently what environmental actions does your school undertaken on a regular basis?**

Our pupils have been doing the following a wide range of activities. These include: tree planting; increasing bio-diversity; making our own plant food and compost; recycling rainwater; recycling paper; recycling batteries; undertaking regular litter picking in the local area and growing food on the allotment.

### **How will your pupils get involved during the Summit week?**

Monday 8/11/21 Day 1 'Healthy Waltham Forest'

We are encouraging all pupils to walk, bike or scoot to school. During registration Year 4 will collect them to create graphs.

Children will do the Daily Mile or Take 5 at some point in the day. Take 5 just involves playing some music and the teacher modelling some exercises to it at the front and pupils copy.

Tuesday 9/11/21 Day 2 'What's in Fashion?'

All year groups will design a fashion item using recyclable materials such as plastics, paper etc.

Wednesday 10/11/21 Day 3 'Our Living Planet'

The whole borough is doing a meat free school lunch. Children will watch a video by local author and ecologist Michael Holland about plants and their uses. They will then investigate the plants in their environment.

Thursday 11/11/21 Day 4 'Climate Justice'

Encourage pupils to sit with their families and work out their carbon footprint and bring in the results. Creating posters themed around reducing, recycling and reusing.

Friday 12/11/21 Day 5 'Personal Pledges'

Video of Yr 5 & 6 will be shown at the summit showing their pledge to tackle food waste at Barn Croft and what they have done so far.