

Fairachiever renewal award February 2017

Assessor Feedback

Adopt a Fairtrade policy

This is an excellent policy. Well done for writing such a detailed policy explaining how you plan to incorporate Fairtrade into school life. It is also good to see the document signed, especially from a student representative. Good job so far!

Action Plan

This is a good action, well detailed. It is great to see that you have managed to complete a lot of your plans such as liaising with the local town group and having the children involved in the school's Fairtrade group. These two actions stand out as they are clever ways to really embed Fairtrade within the school and reach out to the local community. Please remember to add a few activities planned for the future which are not completed yet so we can have a fuller image of your efforts. Well done!

Embed Learning

Your lessons are well-planned lessons over a range of subjects and assemblies throughout the year indicate that children at this school have a real awareness and understanding of the benefits of Fairtrade. We also love the pyramidal tea boxes! Excellent job!

Use Fairtrade products

Your evidence of your Fairtrade stall, use of Fairtrade items in cookery lessons and a student's understanding of the difference Fairtrade makes is great! You are using a good range of products within different parts of the school so well done! We understand that it is difficult to include Fairtrade products when there is an external contract for schools' dinners but you have done well incorporating wherever else possible! For your renewal, you might want to think about purchasing Fairtrade footballs for PE in the year ahead.

First Challenge

You have done well participating to the Fairtrade conference and holding your own competition before going. It is great to hear that children get to learn about Fairtrade through different ways both fun and in curriculum. The follow-on Fairtrade Way walk involving 5 other local schools was given good local publicity and it is good again to mix with other schools. It would be great to share some of the awareness-raising games from the conference with the rest of the school.

Second Challenge

Your Big Breakfast was a great event, well publicised in the local newspaper, and involving members of the local community. Having the children looking into healthy and Fairtrade eating at the same time is an excellent way to explore the variety of Fairtrade products. We are well impressed by this event and we only hope to see more events of this quality from you. Well done!

Teacher audit

This audit shows a high degree of commitment to Fairtrade. It is truly amazing that you have managed to hold events with your local group and other schools - this shows that Fairtrade is truly part of your daily life at school! For your renewal, you might want to think about incorporating Fairtrade in Maths and RE and running a tuck shop. You could have the students involved in choosing which products they would like to include in the tuck shop and calculate profits.