

Learning for Climate **Action Wall Planner**

The Hive, formally Suntrap Forest Centre, is an award-winning environmental education centre based in Epping Forest. Building on our legacy of over 50 years of nature-based learning, we inspire people to tackle climate change through a deeper understanding and connection with the natural world.

Over the years we have enjoyed closely collaborating with schools, witnessing the enthusiasm of students as they engage with our environmental activities, and seeing the impact on their knowledge and commitment to a sustainable

Together we are nurturing a generation passionate about climate change and seeing the power of education to drive positive change for our planet. To all the schools we've worked with so far, we thank you and look forward to welcoming you (and those that have yet to visit) to The Hive, where we can continue to inspire tomorrow's climate leaders, today.

Throughout this calendar The Hive activities are written in green. Find out more about them on www.thehiveintheforest.co.uk

"Climate change isn't something that is happening somewhere else. It's happening here... As a Council, we look forward to working with all our schools and young people to make a meaningful difference to the climate emergency we jointly face."

Lauren Ovenden, Director of Education and Luke Ravenscroft. Director of Climate **Emergency**



environment as we do about maths? What will students in 100 years time learn about our response to climate change now? Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Autumn Term

September 2023

Curriculum for sustainability

What if we learnt as much about the

13

Putting sustainability at the heart of learning

Friday Saturday Sunday

nternational

Day to Protect

International

Day for the

Preservation of the Ozone

World Rivers

World Car Free Day celebration in Leytonstone

What would happen

if we had one day a

Big Schools' Bird Watch, until 20th February

week without devices?

(Device free Tuesday!)

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nspiration in the figh

r climate justice. Che out her book 'It's No That Radical'

Education from

World Letter

Writing Day

Literacy Day

Internationa Day of

World Car Free

DID YOU KNOW? There is increasing evidence that outdoor environmental education improves educational attainment as well as social and emotional wellbeing.

activities, instructors

pupils. Thank you!"

Waltham Forest

KS2 teacher

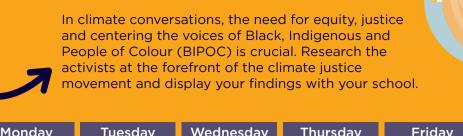
Friday Saturday

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great relationship with the

Sunday

October 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	•
2 World Habitat Day	3	4 World Animal Day	5 World Teachers Day	6	7	8 UK Fungus Da
9	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Prive Waltham Forest Eco-Leads Network 4-5pm (online) International Day of the Girl Child	12	13	14	15
16 World Food Day	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18 Anti-Slavery Day	19	20 World Reptile Day	21	22
23 Half Term	24	25	26	27	28	29 Clocks Go Bac
30	31				your school / ead or Sustain	

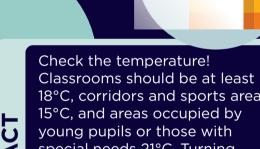
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Sunday

World Vegetarian Day

Black History

Create a regular 'Sustainability Feature' in the school newsletter.





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ote the		Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sur
routes	* -	1	2	3	4

CELEBRAT	nicest routes for walking and cycling to your students.			1	2 World Wetlands Day	3	Children's Mental Health Awareness Month
	Monday 5	Tuesday 6	Vednesday 7	8	9	10	11
	12 Half Term	13	14	15	16	Random Acts of Kindness Global Tourism Resilience Day	18 International Day of Women & Girls in Science
	19	20 World Day of Social Justice	21	22	23	24	25
	26	27	28 Fairtrade Fortnight	29		amou	limited nt of water ould use

February 2024

Big Garden Bird Watch

Raising livestock for food creates 14.5% of the globe's annual greenhouse gas emissions. Consuming a plant-based diet could result in reducing carbon emissions by up to 2.5 times compared to a diet based on meat consumption!

Hive

Big Climate Conversation Waltham Forest Council is putting local young people at the heart of the borough's response to the climate and ecological emergency, enabling them to be heard and informed about Waltham Forest's Climate Action Plan.

November 2023

Nature and resilience Living in harmony with our environment



y Do we	think	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
parks a are coi	and nature nnected to ental well-	7 EHive Big Climate Conversation (all month) for all Waltham Forest Schools & Colleges	2 Dia De Los Muertos (day of the dead)	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Inter-Faith Week
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 World Children's Day	21	22	23	24 Buy Nothing Day!	25	26 World Sustainable Transport Day
27	28	29	30 Flive COP 28 Eco-Leads Network Meeting			

December 2023

"Very clear and easy to

understand, all staff were

helpful, and their work ethic

ensured the experience for

both children and teachers

was amazing."

Waltham Forest

KS3 teacher,

DEFINITION Climate anxiety: Distress related to

Take part in the Big Climate Conversation display the student's

ideas for nature friendly

o One is Too S ake a Differen	mmendation: ne is Too Small to a Difference' by seta Thunberg worries about the effects of climate change				2	3
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday			
	5 World Soil Day	6	7	8	9	10 Human Rights Day
	The					
ernational untain Day	12	13	14	<i>15</i>	16	17
	19	20	21	22 Christmas Holidays Start	23	24
istmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31

one Maths and every half term? Spring Term Starts 21 Day of Clean

Celebrate car-free

weekend in Waltham

street party, free from

traffic! Scan for more

information.

Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

January 2024

Reducing our carbon footprint

Buildings, energy and transport

Forest by hosting a

30 **♦ Hive** 31 part in TfL Stars? Make sure everyone knows about the

Food and water

Respecting our natural resources

March 2024

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2 teacher, Waltham rest	Creating an equitable ruti

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	change?

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Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	8 International Womens Day	9	10
11 British Science Week	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 International Day of Forests	22 World Water Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday Easter Holidays Start		much carbon a meat-free

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Easter Monday Easter Holidays	2	3	4	5	6	7 World Health Day
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Summer Term Starts	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 International Earth Day Fashion Revolution Week	23	24 Five Climate Confidence for Teachers CPD	25	26	27	28
29	30					

excellent, staff positive,

conscious fashion encouraging and hands on. Lost count of pupils saying 'best trip ever."

22 April

link with climate justice? What can we

do as consumers to

make environmentally

June 2024 Reducing what we use and throw away

July 2024
Plastic Free July Conduct a garbage bin audit to discover all the 'waste' that could be avoided, recycled or composte

day at school save?

The Eco-Team can

do the research and

share their findings.

Saturday Sunday

buly bage bin audit to e 'waste' that could cycled or composted.	LEBRATE TERMINATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PRO	It is the end of the school year – celebrate with single-use plastic free events and an eco-themed summer
	<u> </u>	fair.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
1 Plastic Free July	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15 World Youth Skills Day	16	17	18	19	20	21	
22	23	24 Last Day Of Summer Term	25	26	27	28 World Nature Conservation Day	
29	30	31		Set up a comp	ostina		

May 2024

22nd - International Day of Biological Diversity

August 2024

Monday Tuesday Wednesday

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Summer Bank

International Bat Night

29

Celebrate the biodiversity in your local area/school grounds. Host a bio blitz to

see what you can find, learn more about the species in your area and how to

protect them. What could you do as a school to increase biodiversity?

Teach the four

Hold an assembly dedicated to people 🗼 around the world who are tackling climate change and fighting for * the rights of local people.

	and Justice					
created by	y Thought	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Box. There are options for Years 1 - 13 Monday Tuesday		1 No Mow May	2 Compost Awareness Week	3	4	5
6 Early May bank holiday	7	8	9	10	11 World Fair Trade Day	12
13	14	15 Flive Eco-Leads Network meeting: 4-5pm (online) Linking Rights and Climate Change	16	17	18	19
20 World Bee Day	21	International Day of Biological Diversity	23	24	25	26
27 Spring Bank Holiday Half Term	28	29	30 Bike week	31		

"Absolutely great... all children were given attention and the opportunity to explore. Care was given to SEN children." EYFS teacher, Barnet

Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

How to use the Charter

The three key steps:

Establish eco-lead roles.

For the Climate Action Plan to have impact it requires input and oversight from Senior Leadership and a Sustainability link Governor. A Climate Curriculum Lead is invaluable for ensuring everyone learns about this subject.

Create an enthusiastic team who will lead on climate action. This could include teachers, senior management and students. A separate student eco-team could be given opportunities to exchange ideas with SLT and the Governing Board.

Decide which themes or aspects of school planning to work on this year and start evolving a Climate **Action Plan.** Look for quick wins and longer-term actions which provide learning opportunities while reducing the carbon footprint of the site.

Sign up & Share:

Get agreement with school leadership to sign up then celebrate the great news that you

are committing to the

Schools and Colleges

Climate Charter!

Learning for Climate Action Wall Planner

Turning The Charter into Action

The Waltham Forest Schools & Colleges Climate Charter draws together sustainability learning, decarbonising and a culture of caring for the planet to provide a whole school framework.

This wall planner is based on The Charter's eight themes, combining some to put one theme in the spotlight each half term:

- Curriculum for Sustainability
- Nature & Resilience
- Buildings, Energy & Transport
- Food & Water Climate Justice
- Circular Economy & Waste

All schools and colleges in Waltham Forest can sign up to show their commitment to climate action and make use of The Charter wherever they are on their sustainability journey.









Circular economy

What if we ran out of space in landfill? What in your life could you have less

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
3 World Bicycle Day	4	5 World Environment Day	6	7	8 World Oceans Day	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 World Refugee Day	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

5th - World Environment Day challenges we face today and discuss what we can do to engage in protecting the environment.

