

# Sharmans Cross

Level 2 campaigns

-Earth Hour

-30 Days Wild

# Level 2 – Campaign 2

What was the awareness campaign?

Please provide details of how you delivered your campaign.

## **Earth Hour – Campaign 2**

<https://www.sharmans-cross.solihull.sch.uk/eco/>

The school was introduced to Earth Hour during a class assembly followed by a discussion about Earth Hour and why it was helpful for our planet.

Each class brainstormed some ideas of activities that could be carried out during this time and many children were enthusiastic to turn off other electronic devices as well as lights.

Children were also made aware that if they were unable to complete Earth Hour during the designated time of 8:30pm to 9:30pm (due to it being past their bedtime) that they could participate at another time that was better for them so that they could still join in.

Some classes created posters to be displayed in their classroom and to take home to display in their windows at home to prompt and encourage others to join in Earth Hour.

Children that took part in Earth Hour received a certificate for taking part and photos were added to the newsletter and school website.

Please visit our school website to see some fantastic pictures of our school taking part in Earth Hour:

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## Earth Hour Event

This week, the children have learnt about the Earth Hour event which will take place on Saturday 27th March between 8:30pm and 9:30pm. Each year for Earth Hour, lights are switched off for an hour all over the world in order to conserve energy and help promote the protection of our planet. Many of the children have been very enthusiastic to get involved and have thought of some fantastic activity ideas to do whilst the lights are switched off.

Here are some ideas if you would like to join in:

- Build a fort and read by torch light
  - Hold a shadow puppet show
  - Go into the garden and look out for nocturnal animals such as owls, bats, moths and foxes
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- Star gazing
  - Play a board game by torch light
  - Be creative – write a poem, draw a picture, make a no-bake treat
  - Get a camera and a torch and make some light painting photography
  - Play some music and have a torch disco

# Level 2 – Campaign 3

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## **30 Days Wild – Campaign 2**

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Like the other campaigns, the school was introduced to the campaign through an assembly.

Each class had a nature table display too add to throughout the month, a booklet of ideas for what to do each day, a bingo card for each child to try and complete over the month, a wall calendar to write down what wild activity your class have completed each day and a progress tracker for the children to tick off each day.

We incorporated the Love Solihull litter picking challenge into this month and many classes also made sure to have an outdoor learning lesson during this month.

The children participated in a wild activity each day whilst at school and several told their teachers of activities they had completed over the weekend too.

Some of the activities carried out included:

- Watching wild webcams
- Cloud spotting
- Tree/insect/animal identification
- Bird watching
- Making music with nature objects
- Nature art and drawing
- Litter picking
- Nature based games
- Exploring the pond area
- And much more!

30 days wild was a big success with many children asking to continue doing wild activities into July!

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## 30 Days Wild

In Sharmans Cross Junior School we did 30 days wild where we do litter picking. We found a lot of litter and we went to the pond as well. We played the rainbow game and the rules of the game are we have to find things that are from nature that are colours from the rainbow. We did cloud spotting where we spot clouds that look like animals. We identified trees by looking at the leaves and sticks. We also watched animals live!

By Tate-Amelie and Kris

### **Sharmans Cross is taking part in 30 Days Wild!**

Our school is challenging ourselves to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June!

This campaign created by The Wildlife Trust wants as many people as possible to do 30 simple, fun and exciting Random Acts of Wildness next month.

If you are joining in at home and doing some fantastic wild and nature based activities, we would love to hear about it!



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of Wildness**

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#30DaysWild