

Kender Climate Change Report

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Climate Action

The Council Chambers is where people come together to talk together and have lectures/conferences and more. They could talk about issues such as, world hunger, saving children or saving the ice caps. Although it is all different causes, most is caused by one main thing, but have different reactions. The main thing is... **Climate Change**.

Recently, Year 5 went to the Council Chambers in Lewisham. We were joined by other children in Year Five from two other primary schools: Beecroft Garden and Twin Oaks.

You may be wondering, "Why are they going to Council Chambers?" It wasn't just a normal trip to a building. It was a once in a lifetime time opportunity. This term Year 5 are learning about Advocacy Journalism for English. By going to the Council Chambers, Year 5 has been taking inspiration from the speeches the counsellors made. The counsellors made speeches about Biodiversity, Human Activity and Food Waste. All of these are caused by Climate Change.

Year 5 English Learning

Year 5 are choosing Charities that support making the world better and making human and animal life thrive. These can be saving animals, saving the Oceans or preventing forest fires. By doing this, it will help them become better writers and have a positive mindset in writing.

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Climate change...

What we can do to help is join the eco club, gardening club, stand up for the environment and spend more time in nature. Many schools have huge potential to work on the environment.

During the winter, there are cold houses. That makes people turn on the heaters, which needs coal or gas to be burned, and bills go up!!! We can use air source heating or solar panels. You can talk to MP's about the situation by writing a letter.

Around 13% of edible food or drinks are wasted. We can compost the waste, which saves energy and keeps the environment clean. Foods or drinks we can compost are Vegetables, Coffee/tea and egg shells

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Cost of living crisis

One of today's biggest threats against humanity is the cost of living crisis.

The cost of living crisis, which is self-explanatory, is a crisis that means everything has gone up in price.

Food, water, bills, basically everything is now more expensive!

Children finally need to speak out about this and we say that the government needs to listen to children. We know that we have benefitted from our lunchtime meals being free! Thank you to Olive Dining for cooking these meals, the food is fantastic.

We must think about how much food is wasted. It is free, we should enjoy eating our lunches and not throw food away.

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Bio-diversity

Bio comes from the word biology and diversity is different/differences.

Biodiversity can be Arctic, Alps mountains, Rainforest and Coral reefs/sea. Arctic can include animals such as polar bears and penguins. Rainforests can be monkeys, tigers, spiders.

Biodiversity near homes can be bees, birds and worms.

In order to attract more animals we can make gardens for bees, make messy gardens but not too messy, hibernation boxes or make something with rubbish. Without bees plants will decay and who knows what will happen next...?

Human activity is the main source and root of climate change. Human activity can include deforestation, burning fossil fuels such as oil, gas and coals. International leaders plan to take action but nothing happens.

We can't rely on leaders due to the huge crisis on the verge of expanding catastrophically, help the vulnerable. The benefits of taking action is riding bike, cutting down on meat and buy second hand clothes which is better for the environment and cheaper considering the living crisis we are going through.

What Lewisham has done to help is planting 1500 trees!!!

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