



Environmental sustainability week Tuesday 28th February 2023

Opening ceremony, Monday 27th February 2023

Our first Trust-wide opening ceremony was a huge success for the community and a fitting way to mark our first Trust-wide environmental sustainability week. The ceremony, which began and ended at Field End Junior School, included the whole-school community cheering the runners which was appreciated by all especially the Vyners' torch bearers who completed the longest run of circa 3.3 miles. The runners received a wonderful reception at each school and all teams ran their legs below the expected time which meant the timings were regularly being revised. The school pledge was read out by schools' headteacher/head of school and each school will shortly receive the signed version which can be displayed at each school ([click here](#)). More information about the opening ceremony will be shared with the community, including Ruislip High School's special guest.



Martina Lecky, chief executive officer, who attended all the receptions, commented afterwards: *'The day exceeded our expectations; it was wonderful to experience firsthand a Trust-wide community's enthusiasm for this event. It will leave a lasting impression on me as a day we were united in our commitment to reducing our carbon footprint.'*

Statistics, how low can we go?

The live data for the *how low can we go?* challenge ([click here](#)) shows that all school communities have started logging daily challenges (Monday's can also include the weekends). In terms of school, Field End Junior is currently

ahead with a score close to an average of 20 points per person with Hermitage and Ruislip High following closely behind. The Trust's central team has a high score with an average of over 50 points per person; as the smallest team, this reflects everyone's participation. We look forward to sharing the daily statistics and the summary at the end in terms of reduction in the community's carbon footprint.

Daily challenge

The daily challenge was launched yesterday with the quiz for Alex Green's presentation ([click here](#)). There have been 15 students who have completed the challenge so far. For students' scores to count towards the overall competition, the quiz needs to be completed by 6pm Wednesday 1st March 2023. Today's quiz is on this video ([click here](#)) by FuseSchool. Students have until 6pm on Thursday 2nd March 2023 to complete the challenge if they would like their score to be entered into the overall competition.