

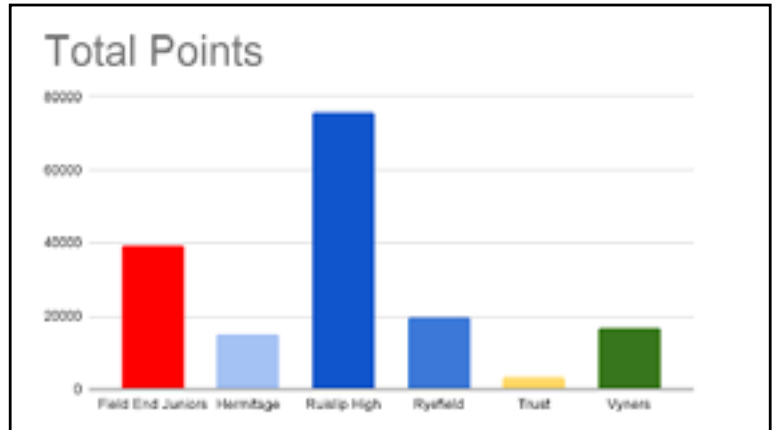


Environmental sustainability week Wednesday 1st March 2023

How low can we go?

The summary data for Monday and Tuesday shows how well our Trust-wide community has embraced the *how low can we go?* challenge as reflected in the total figures for each school and the central team ([click here](#)). The live data is available ([click here](#)) showing the average score per school and the central team; Field End continues to be in the lead with Ruislip High in second place. As noted in our pledge ([click here](#)), which was read by each headteacher/head of school during Monday's opening ceremony, this is about a call for action:

'As school communities that educate the next generation, we know environmental sustainability can only be achieved by collective action and a willingness to change our routines and habits. Every action can make a difference, small steps, medium changes, life-long measures; they are all necessary and required.'



Daily challenge

All the arrangements for the daily quiz are summarised on the website ([click here](#)). Today's quiz is on this video ([click here](#)) by BBC News: Climate Change: Your carbon footprint explained. If students would like their score to be entered into the overall competition; they have until:

- 6pm on Friday 3rd March 2023 to complete the challenge;
- 6pm today to complete Monday's quiz ([click here](#)); and
- 6pm on Friday 3rd March 2023 to complete Tuesday's quiz ([click here](#)) - an extra day has been given because the link wasn't working yesterday.

Year 5 and 8 challenge

The first Year 5 and 8 Ecohub sessions took place on Monday 27th February 2023. The Year 8 session for Ruislip High students was held in the school's EcoHub; for the session with Year 5 Ryefield students, the EcoHub's Stephanie Stone-Weyl, EcoHub Co-ordinator, travelled to the school. Both sustainability workshops were highly successful. The Year 5 pupils demonstrated high levels of enthusiasm and some have already created their own design plans for their school, incorporating sustainable principles. During these workshops, pupils learned about modern sustainable building concepts and their potential applications in their lives at home. Students are now in a position to decide if they will take part in the national competition ([click here](#)).

Ollie, a Year 5 student at Ryefield commented: *'The challenge was really fun! We learnt a lot about what sustainability is, through team and individual games such as deciding which materials were renewable and which were not. We also learnt what it means to be eco-friendly by deciding what is good and bad for the environment. I came out of the session really feeling like I learnt something new that I will remember forever.'*

