

GROUNDWORK REPORT

Outer South Area Committee Litter Project Will Gore

Outline

Groundwork in partnership with the Outer South Area Committee delivered litter awareness workshops to Morley Newlands Primary School and Churwell Primary school. Both schools welcomed the project and went the extra mile with regard to producing extra work after Groundwork had left.

The concept was very simple; in the first session we look around the local area and discussed the group's likes and dislikes and in the second session we discussed which area we would like to improve and then carried out a litter pick.

Morley Newlands

With Morley Newlands we worked with a year 4 class who relished the opportunity to get out into their local neighbourhood. The group took photos of the things they liked and disliked and then decided that they would like to target an alley which links Denshaw Drive and Denshaw grove as it had a high amount of litter compared to the surrounding area.



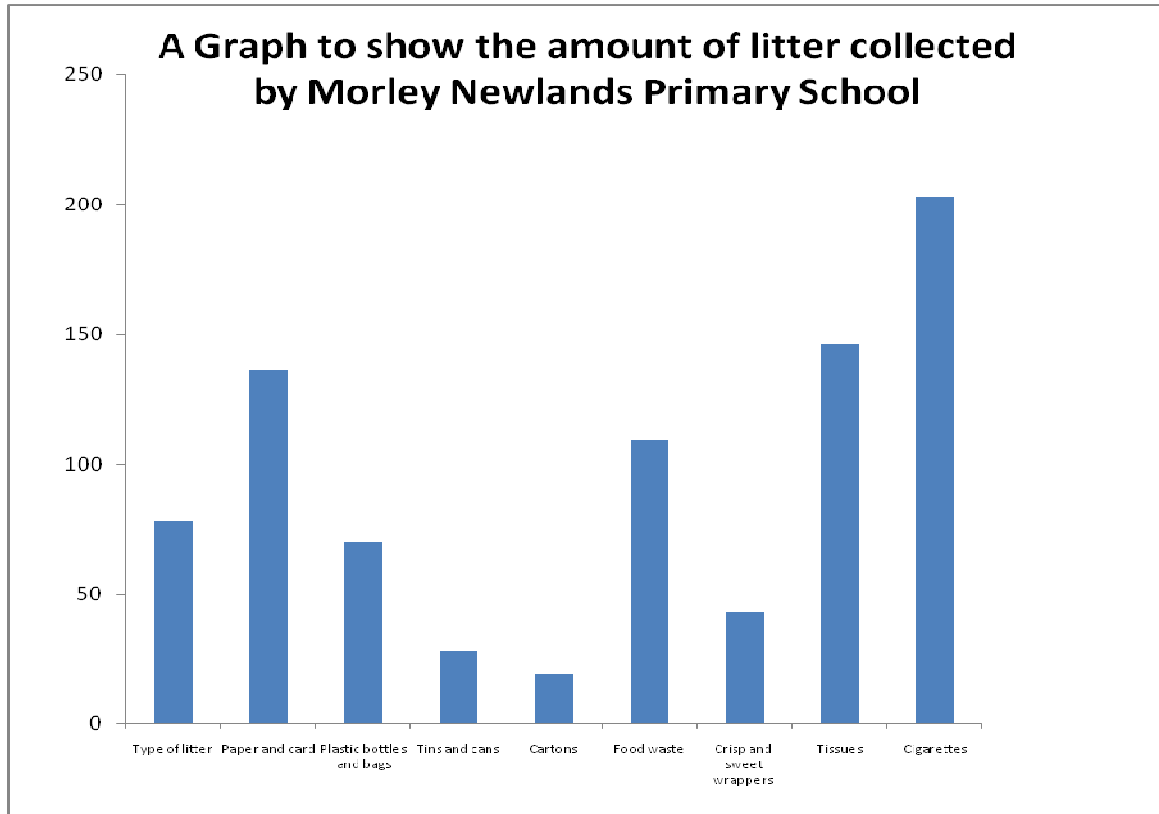
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As well as litter picking, the group carried out an audit on the type of litter they collected. The results were used to compile a graph from which the children then made some conclusions about who was creating the mess.



After Groundwork had left, the pupils carried on the work and created a display about litter, a presentation on the work they carried out and wrote a litter rap. All of these things were presented by the class in an assembly which parents came to watch.

Churwell

We worked slightly differently with Churwell Primary School because we worked with the Eco team who are a mix of pupils from every KS2 class. The pupils again walked around the local area and looked for things that they would like to improve as well as appreciating what's good about their area. The pupils found that there was a large amount of litter in the hedges outside the school which they decided to target. They also discovered a lot of dog faeces in a nearby alley way even though there were plenty of bins.



In the second session the pupils carried out a litter pick and cleared the hedgerow outside the school of any litter. The group then worked on finding ways of letting the community know what was going on in the area. The group wrote letters to local councillors, reports on the work they had carried out and even wrote a letter to the paper, which was published.



Make Morley beautiful!

OUR names are Sofia and Max and we are part of the Eco-Council team at Churwell Primary School.

We are writing to you about what we have been doing for the past two weeks.

A company called Groundwork came into our school on two mornings and told us some facts about our environment, about what is good and bad about our world. We have been looking at how and why people treat our environment.

On our first week, we went around our local area to have a look at what we liked and disliked and we were wondering if some of your readers could help us, because we liked the gardens that are well looked after, but not the litter!

We found lots of people have been throwing litter on the floor and not cleaning up after their dogs.

Please could you ask your readers to make sure the rubbish bins are always being used, or to take their rubbish home back with them and clean up after their dogs.

If all your readers could do this



GREEN TEAM: Churwell's Eco-School Council Team with Coun Janet Harrison and Groundwork staff. (NS)

Morley would be a much nicer place and we could all enjoy using our area more.

Please help us to make Morley more beautiful!

**CHURWELL PRIMARY
SCHOOL
ECO-SCHOOL COUNCIL
TEAM**

Outputs and comments

In total we delivered 4 workshops and took part in an assembly. We directly reached 38 pupils through workshops and then a further 250 pupils through an assembly. We also maintained an alley way and the area surrounding Churwell Primary school entrance.

I must apologise for the area committee not getting mentioned in the press release. The release was created and led by the pupils after I had left so I had no control on the content of the release.

I will now use the content of the report to show the two further schools to get them onboard for October delivery. I also have a lot of work from the pupils e.g. litter rap and letters to MPs. Would this be something that you would like or could use in some way?

