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Promoting happy, healthy and sustainable living at Hill House and beyond.



GREEN DRAGONS' DEN

On Wednesday, 3rd November 2021, we held our first Green Dragons' Den where teams got the chance to present their ambitious plans for promoting sustainability at Hill House School to 3 very real Dragons.





7 very enthusiastic teams made their pitches, which included energy and water saving campaigns, access to digital music, a tree planting party, and lots of great ideas around the 3Rs (recycling, reusing and reducing).



The Firs very own "Super Recycler" is super excited to drive a **recycling** initiative at Hill House and JW wants us to build a **refill**



station where all our young people can not only choose their own products but also reuse their old bottles. Willows Warriors would like to encourage everyone to turn off lights and electronic equipment. The young people in Pines know how important it is to save water and would like to spread that message. The Cedars Climate Army are keen to share the joy that music brings by giving all of our young people safe access to digital playlists.



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The Green Forever / Green Together Team have already collaborated to create a **pilot lesson plan** that can be carried out over 6 weeks to teach our young people how to incorporate the 3Rs into their daily lives and form good habits. They would like to establish a **recycling** programme within the homes and at school involving our college students as part of their AQA award achievements. They propose we also take part in the <u>Colgate Dental Recycling Scheme</u> that

encourages everyone to **recycle** their dental products through a locally based **charity** called <u>Dentaid</u> who provide dental care for homeless people, specialist care for oral cancer patients, and **refurbish** old dental equipment for use around the world. It doesn't stop there! Their 3Rs campaign also includes a proposal to **reduce** the use of printing paper and ink by implementing digital signatures for the supervision process.



Think before you print!



Last but not least, Rhiannon has been busy doing some research into how we can plant more trees. Look out for the date of our first **tree planting party** in the New Year.

Thank you to our Dragons, Angela, Hayley and Louisa for their deliberation on all of these wonderful ideas and for giving them all the **GREEN LIGHT!**

Some of the presentations can be viewed in the <u>One Planet Living</u> section on our Hill House Sharepoint.

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