

## **Eco-Schools Scotland**

### **Environmental Review – Summary/task Sheet**

#### **Key Strengths:**

- Good number of bins to encourage use.
- S1 litter pick up.
- High recycling of waste in school.
- Paperless communication to parents.
- Paperless classes with introduction of netbooks and ipads.
- Good insulation in school to maintain heat.
- Building well maintained by Amey.
- “Switch it off” campaign to save energy.
- Good maintenance by Amey to reduce water waste.
- Timed taps and hippos used to reduce water waste.
- Annual travel survey completed.
- Bike storage available to staff and pupils.
- Huge range of extra curricular activities available to pupils.
- Drinking fountains for staff and pupils.
- Eco/memorial garden.
- Outdoor classroom.
- Science cover a topic with S2 on Biodiversity.
- Forrest Schools.
- Ogwini link going strong.
- Home ec teach about food prep and hygiene.
- Staff lead “celebrating success” to promote school achievements.

#### **Area for improvement:**

- Develop a school litter policy.
- Survey litter in school grounds at next S1 litter clean up.
- Reintroduce golden bin to encourage using bins.
- Some waste is out of our hands eg amey catering.
- Make sure all projectors, lights, electricals are switched off at night.
- “Turn it off” signs for classrooms with sinks eg science.
- Develop safer route for pupils to access school.
- Possible walking activities introduced to school.
- Limited opportunity to develop school grounds as Amey managed.
- Make school fairtrade!
- Food and environment could be a focus area for 2013/14.
- Develop stronger links with the community!