



End of project impact report

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Organisation Details

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Project Details

Project Title / Description:

Central CEF Grant Application C0035 – “Transportation Funding for Selby Primary Schools to Visit Three Haggess Wood-Meadow”.

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Q1 In no more than 500 words please outline the key outcomes of your project.

Due to the funding offered by Central CEF, Selby Community Primary School, 48 year one pupils were able to take part in Hagge Woods Trust outdoor education provision at Three Haggas Wood-Meadow. 24 pupils visited us on Tuesday 13th November and 24 pupils visited us on Thursday 16 November. Their visits consisted of a day filled with action-packed activities linked to national curriculum topics such as *habitats*, *tree ID*, *seed dispersal* and *food chains*. These visits enabled local children to better understand and interact with the natural world by being outdoors and Three Haggas Wood-Meadow provided the perfect safe and enclosed wild space. The teachers had a wonderful day and commented that learning outdoors has had a positive effect on the children both mentally and physically. The teachers are very keen to visit again in 2019 and take advantage of our summer curriculum linked activities such as pond dipping and mini beast hunts.

Q2 In no more than 500 words please demonstrate how the project has met the Community Development Plan objectives that were identified in the original application for funding.

These visits have met the Community Development Plan objectives as they enabled the children from Selby Community Primary School to better understand and interact with the natural world in a positive and constructive way by being outdoors in Three Haggas Wood-Meadow and engaging in our range of curriculum linked topics. The visits certainly demonstrated the overall aim of the Central CEF Development Plan in that it encouraged **“positive attitudes towards the environment”** and **“raising awareness and breaking down barriers around community health and well-being and encouraging practical support activities”**. The children were so excited by the end of the day and had clearly had a wonderful time. Many of them asked me when they could return again.

Q3 In no more than 250 words please give details of any additional benefits or objectives that the project has met that were not anticipated/ outlined in the original application for funding.

Any other comments on the project and its success:

It was really wonderful to welcome Selby Community Primary School to Three Haggas Wood-Meadow. Without the funding they would have not been able to visit us and take part in our outdoor education learning provision. The school have emailed since their visit to say thank you but also to say they would really love to come again next year (2019).

We were unable to secure a date for Barwic Parade School to visit us and take part in our outdoor education. They seemed to be just too busy to be able to arrange a visit, which was a real shame.

As the transport costs were much lower than originally thought this does mean that we have not spent all the grant funding. In hindsight, it would have been more beneficial for us to invite other schools in the Central CEF location to take part and not just Selby Community Primary and Barwic Parade. I wonder if it would be possible for us to extend the remaining grant funding and invite other schools in the Selby area to take part in our outdoor education provision?