

'Our Climate Change Forest'



Our Climate Tree Forest



Hampshire schools have communicated their messages about Climate Crisis in an art installation during summer 2021.

It has featured in the grounds of Winchester Cathedral and some moved on to The Sir Harold Hillier Gardens in Romsey.

Following on from the Hampshire 2050 Commission of Inquiry (2018-20), Hampshire Councillors requested an educational initiative to address environmental and climate issues. This was influenced by the voice of children and young people across Hampshire schools that participated in the feedback to the Commission and indeed presented their views and ideas to the council members in Autumn 2019.

The project has provided schools and their children with the opportunity to consider their awareness about pressing environmental topics concerning Climate Crisis. Children and young people across Hampshire schools were invited to provide their thoughts and ideas via a questionnaire and the results were collated and used to inform the project going forward.

This has enabled the development and planning of varied cross-curricular work in schools. Many resources and creative learning occasions have been explored in the classroom and shared between schools. The art installation shares the responses to the issue and communicates school's messages and children's' voices about what they are thinking about Climate Change and the many environmental issues that concern them.





The installation embeds messages about pressing environmental topics such as deforestation, carbon emissions, air pollution, plastic production, and endangered species etc. Children have conveyed their concerns using QR codes that can be scanned, each has information explaining the meaning behind each sculpture and the urgent need to recognise and accept our responsibility for the Global issues unfolding. The QR codes are on colourful bunting attached to the iron railings at the front of the cathedral, some of the messages are spoken, some written, and some use film, schools have creatively chosen how to present their concerns. It is hoped that passer-by's can scan the codes on their phones to hear children's concerns about Climate crisis.

The artwork is a series of structures using a variety of art techniques that serve to be symbolic of trees and a forest. Each piece contains an array of imaginative decorative artwork representing a school's their voice about climate issues. It invites the viewer to participate in the conversation and to provoke personal thoughts the preservation of our planet.





“I congratulate all of the young people and their teachers and others involved in bringing this project to life. The installations were creative, unique and visually exciting. I was so proud to walk amongst the different responses from so many schools and see the reactions of the passers-by who were taking pictures and talking about them. In this way you have all become part of our education team, influencing others to make a change for the better. You may never meet these people but can be sure it made a difference.”

Eric Halton

CEM (Early Years and Primary) Childrens Services.









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IN A CRISIS
WHOLE SCHOOL
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“I am delighted that we are able to showcase this important installation in the grounds of Winchester Cathedral. The artwork is particularly timely as global discussions take place around climate change, as it highlights that we cannot shy away from our responsibilities to care for the planet. We only have this one earthly home and it’s crucial that, as we learn more about the impact of climate change, we all make a commitment to reducing our carbon footprint.”

The Dean of Winchester, the Very Revd Catherine Ogle.







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“When the County Council asked children and young people about their concerns for our county and its future, they told us it was climate change, and that they wanted to more involved in raising awareness about this important issue and sharing their views. We are proud to have been able to support the voices of these children and young people by helping schools to create their abstract tree over the last year, and I am incredibly impressed with the passion and creativity pupils have shown. I hope that Hampshire residents, young and old, will visit Winchester Cathedral to see the ‘Climate Change Forest’ and hear what our younger communities have to say.”

Councillor Roz Chadd, Hampshire County Council’s Executive Lead Member for Children’s Services.









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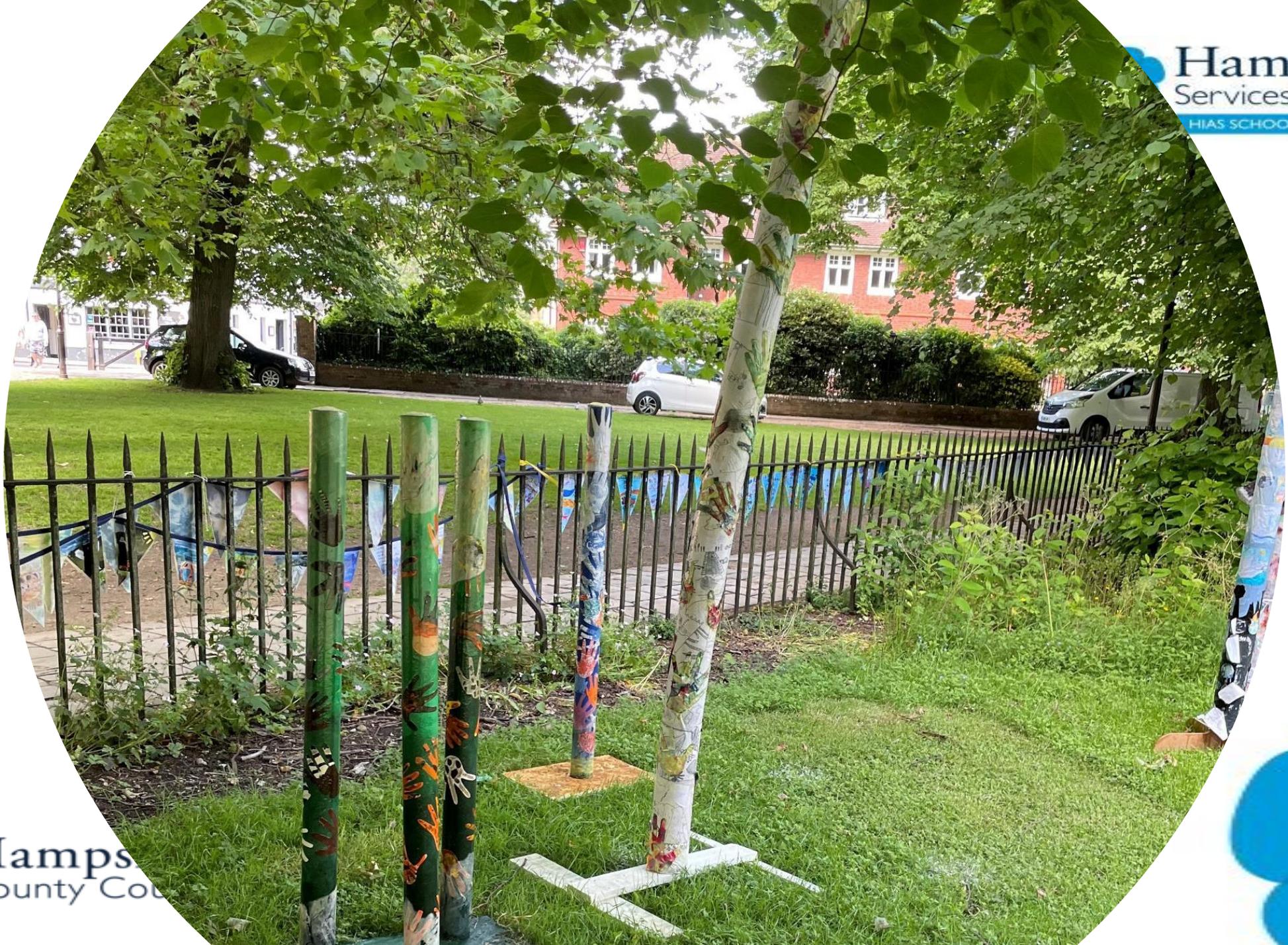


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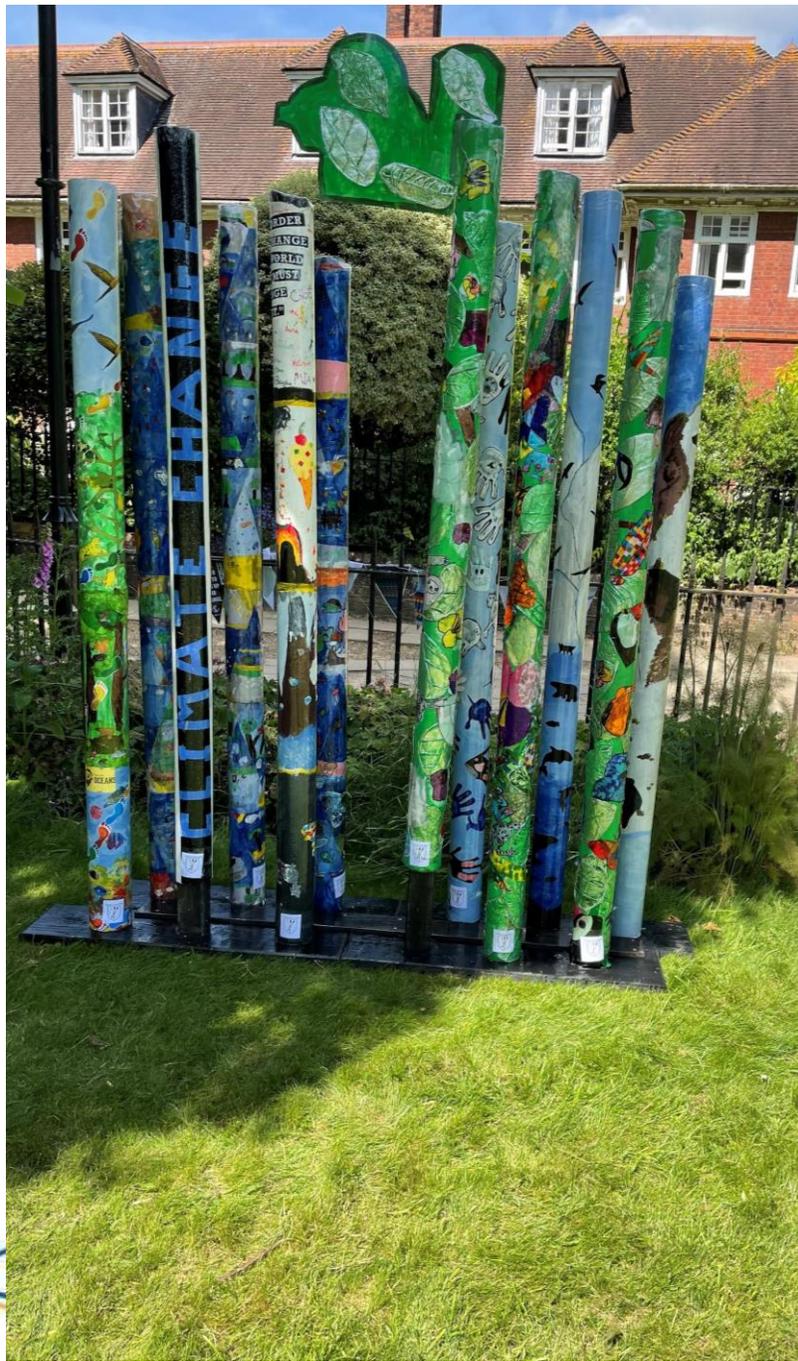








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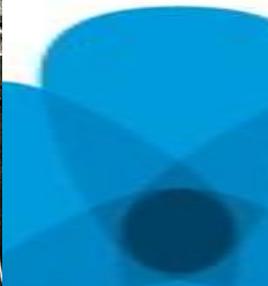








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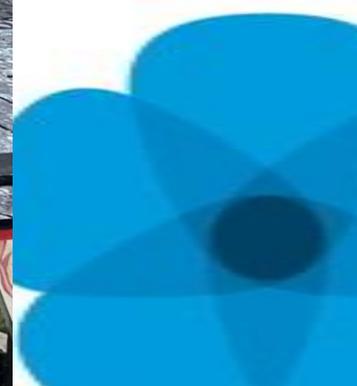








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to cut down trees and planting palm oil trees, I will stop
stop everyone from using palm oil.



Sir Harold Hillier Gardens



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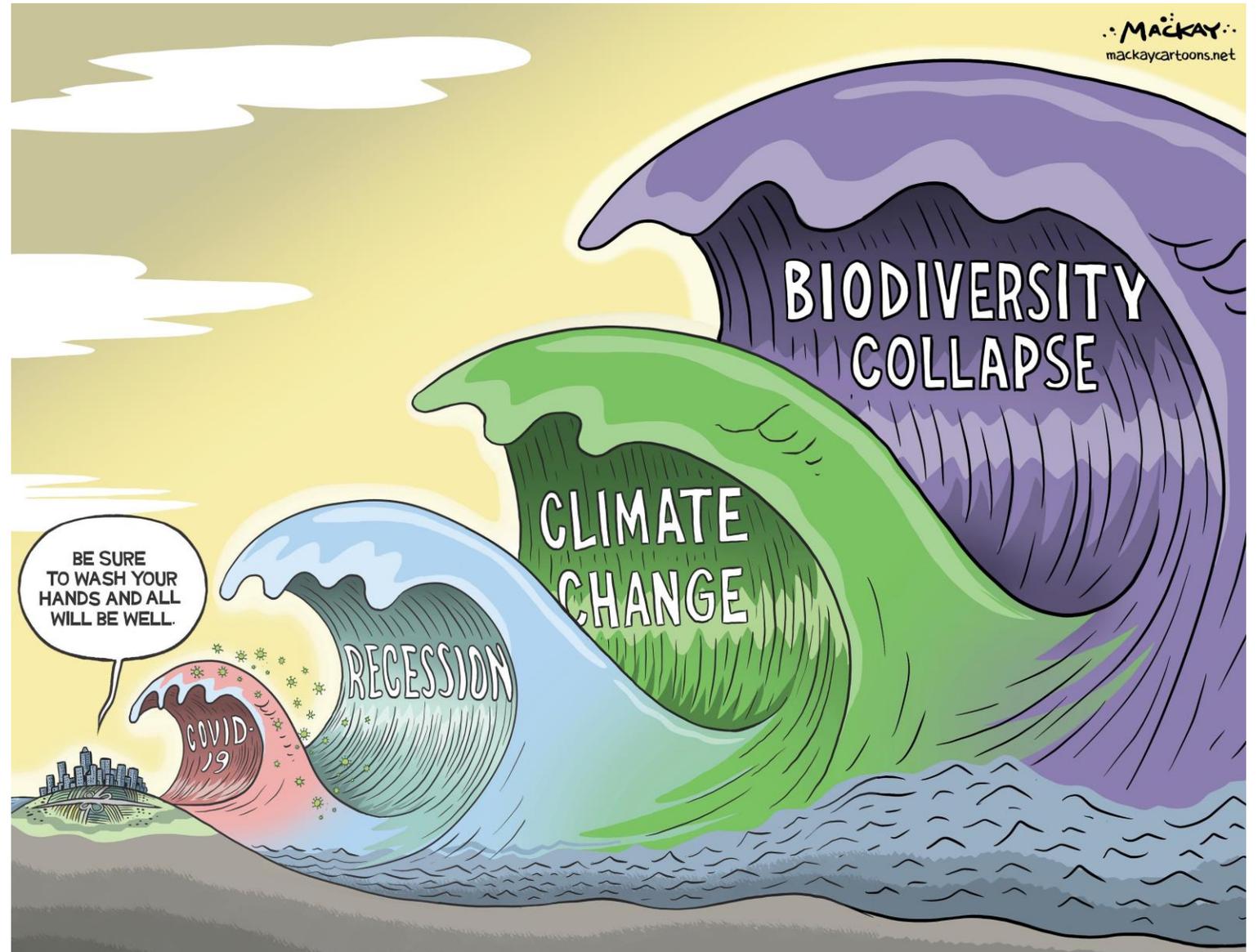


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Going
Forward-
what next?





Google images



‘Our Climate Unity’ Project

- Early ideas for circles/ spheres:
 - -Symbolic of eternal, everlasting.
 - - Representing the planet/ world
- -Embedding messages about Climate Crisis.
 - -Indoor and outdoor work.
 - Weatherproofing and fixing.
 - More opportunities.



July- October 2022



Winchester
Cathedral-
what is
possible?



Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Romsey.

- Jermyn's Lane, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 0QA
- Courier route: 1/117 Ar05jh
- Hampshire County Council is proud sole trustees of Sir Harold Hillier Gardens
- Registered Charity – 274737
- <https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/hilliergardens>

Climate Unity Project 2021-22- what will happen....

- Workshop on the learning Zone- 9/12/2021 and 17/2/2022 (both 9-10.30 am- Virtual). Booking on the learning Zone.
- Catch up meetings- all welcome.
- School Communication, materials and emails.
- Moodle updates and alerts.
- Email communication as details are available.

