



## Well Done Hauteville

Hauteville received 60 environmental points during October! Moreton came 2nd with 35 points and a close 3rd Bilbie with 32. And finally Rodney with 27.



## No Mow Area

You may have noticed the no mow area around the back of the music block. We have this area because it boosts biodiversity, helps natural pollinators, keeps the soil nice and healthy and long grass can store carbon and also reduces maintenance! Once a year the no mow area cuts the grass (much less frequently compared to the rest of the school) and the Climate Action Team help to clear the grass. This year as we were clearing the grass we found a frog! This is just an example of all the animals that benefit from the no mow area.



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# NEWSLETTER

## COP 29

The COP is an international climate summit, made up of 197 countries, which is held annually unless the parties involved decide against it.

The first COP meeting was held in Berlin, Germany in March, 1995, with the intention of seeking international collaboration to tackle Climate Change. COP stands for the Conference of the Parties, and this month on the 11th of November COP29 will take place. This year's conference is going to be hosted by Baku, the capital of Azerbaijan, where a dedicated

venue has been built next to the Olympic Stadium for over 40,000 delegates and world leaders to meet.

A key focus of COP29 will be on finance, as trillions of dollars are required for countries to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions and protect lives from the worsening impacts of Climate Change.



## **Aoife's experience of Climate Action Team**

Everyone in the school should have seen the Climate Action Team annual assembly which was prepared and presented by the student members in the team. We have gained members due to the assembly so the last meeting we had was one of the busiest Mrs Taylor has seen in years. As a year 7 member of Climate Action Team I think the assembly was very important. The team is so fun and I really enjoy working with people who care so much about the environment as much as I do.

