



Minutes of Eco Team Meeting

Wednesday 8th March 2023

Present: Mrs Matthews. Year 1 Evie C. and Maisie, Year 2 Fletcher and Bea, Year 3 Thomas and Charlotte, Year 4 Amira and Emilia, Year 5 Henri and Maddie, Year 6 Eco Team Lily W and Mylo.

Apologies for absence:

Mrs Matthews thanked the Eco Team for coming.

Item 1: What is the role and responsibility of the Eco Team?

We recapped about what we thought the role of an Eco Team member should be. Our roles are as follows:

- To be involved in promoting Eco friendly projects.
- To be good role models to the rest of the children around the school and in the local community e.g.in recycling, putting litter in a bin, not wasting energy etc.
- Keeping the Eco team board up to date.
- Producing an Eco code to display in each classroom and make sure that it is followed.
- Keeping up to date with current Eco issues e.g. plastic in the ocean etc.

Item 2: Eco Team Board

We recapped where the board was and what we have on it- minutes, current projects, current Eco issues, action plan, eco code etc. (linked to criteria that is needed for Green flag).



Item 3: Eco code

Make sure that Eco Code is displayed in each classroom and followed.

Item 3: Complete Environmental survey linked to Green flag award

- Survey completed together and strengths and then areas to develop identified.

Item 4: Projects

- 93% of the Green flag award has been completed. Identify actions to finish. Submission date is beginning of May. Progress to be shared with staff.
- Have a green stall at the Summer fair promoting products made from recycled materials etc. e.g. milk cartons into bird feeders.
- Plastic bottle wall for next to the greenhouse.
- Whole school Poster competition to promote not littering in local area/community.

ACTIONS:

- Date booked for 'Biodiversity and Sustainability week'-week of 22nd May. (to include Trashion show and No technology/paper day).
- Eco section to be added to whole school newsletter e.g. Top tips from the Eco team.
- Environmental section to be added to Library.
- No mow area to be put in school grounds and a wildflower meadow developed.
- An air filtering plant to be donated to each classroom. Children to look after its wellbeing.
- Discussion with Miss Woods re an environmental charity being nominated at school, Fair trade products being used in the staff room, development of school grounds e.g. pond.
- 12 litter pickers have been donated through contact with the local MP.



Date for next meeting: end of March