



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.

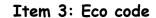
Item 1: What is the role and responsibility of the Eco Team?

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).



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.

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- 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.

