

Minutes of the Eco Warrior Meeting

Held on: 26th September 2017

People Present: Pink Class: Kayden & Olivier, Purple Class: Alfie & Billie, Blue Class: Tyler & Lily-Mae Green Class: Imogen & Rueben, Red Class: Lacie & Connor

Items Discussed:

1. **Welcome** -Mrs Booth welcomed all new Eco Warriors. They were given their Eco Warrior vests and had their photographs taken. Mrs Booth explained the role the children would have and went through the Environmental Review.
2. **Environmental Review** - We talked through the different topics covered in the Environmental Review (**Litter/Rubbish, Waste, Energy, Water, Transport, Healthy Living, School Grounds, Biodiversity and Global Citizenship**) Mrs Booth read out the questions and the Eco Warriors discussed each question before deciding on our answers. We noticed a little litter in the playground (Litter/Rubbish), we decided we were quite good at recycling (Waste) and saving energy (Energy), but some children didn't always remember to turn the taps off (Water). Children were good at walking and cycling to school when they lived close enough (Transport) and we ate very healthily and did lots of exercise at school (Healthy Living). We have lots of opportunities to grow things both at school and during allotment visits and we have lots of places to play and sit outside (School Grounds). We are also lucky enough to see lots of animals and bugs in our wildlife area and in the school grounds and allotments (Biodiversity). We do lots of things to keep the world clean and safe like recycling and donating to charities to help those less fortunate than us, and we learn about how people live in other countries through our topic work (Global Citizenship). Mrs Booth said she would put together a new action plan, based on our answers, and the children decided they would like to do a litter pick in the school grounds and make posters to remind children to turn the taps off when they have washed their hands.
3. **Tour** - The Eco Warriors went on a tour of the school. We looked at the Eco Board, where the paper recycling bin is located, (next to the photocopier) and the compost bin, next to the bike store.
4. **Eco Warrior Assembly** - The Eco Warriors helped Mrs Booth present the Eco Assembly. They stood at the front, and talked about their role as Eco Warriors.

Switch off monitors: making sure lights are turned off when they are not needed, and making sure computer screens are turned off when not in use, to save energy;

Paper recycling monitors: ensuring the paper recycling boxes are being used in each classroom, and emptying them when they are full, to reduce waste and encourage recycling;

Litter pickers: carrying out a litter pick every term, to ensure our school grounds remain litter free;

Compost caddy monitors: ensuring the class compost caddy is used for any fruit/vegetable waste at milk and fruit time, and emptying it into the large compost bin located near the bike store, to reduce waste;

Paper towel monitors: ensuring each child only uses 1 paper towel to dry their hands, to reduce waste.

Date of next meeting - Thursday 23rd November 2017