

Eco Team Minutes 2020-21

Date: 17/05/21

Present:

Year 3 Electra Bright Sophia Frieda	Year 4 Sue Cicelly Cibelle	Year 5 Michael Divine Sumaya	Year 6 Liberty Pheobe Hikma
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Absences:

Apologies from:	Reason for Absence	Follow up needed?
N/A		

Agenda - Eco code and action plan

	Item	Discussion	Action
1	Matters arising	Earth Day – To take place in Summer 2, date TBC What is it? Why is it important? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It links to all of our green flag topics and will help to educate everybody about how to save the planet. The theme this year is to restore our world. What activities or subjects should each year group look at? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Deforestation</i>: they could make posters or news reports on what it is and why it is having a negative impact on the planet. <i>Climate change</i>: they could create a PowerPoint presentation and present this to their classes. <i>Plastic pollution</i>: children could have a debate about plastic pollution. Nursery could make bug houses from recycled materials. 	Ms Lindsay to complete memo and share with Eco team at next meeting.
2	Litter picking	New playground rota for litter picking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each year group has a different day that they are responsible for. On that day the two children will collect the litter picker, bin bags and high vis vests from the playground equipment cupboard For the first 15 minutes of lunch, children check entire playground for litter 	ML to inform TA's so that they can help with the smooth running of rota ML to place rota on outside of the shed so that Eco Team can see it easily.
3	Sunflower competition	School wide competition! This will link to our Green flag topic of school grounds/biodiversity. We want to bring more of our amazing outside gardening spaces indoors and give children more hands on opportunities with gardening. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each class will get a window grow bag, some soil and some seeds. The Eco Team member will be responsible for watering and measuring the sunflower each week. The tallest sunflower at the end of the term will win a small prize. 	ML to deliver resources to classes. Eco team member from each class to monitor sunflower in their class. Eco team member from each class to plant sunflower with class and explain why this is important – linking to our topics.
4	What do we want to implement in the Summer term?	10- day eco challenge? - https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Eco-schools-Frugi-challenges-V2-1.pdf Compost area? Fortnightly videos to go out to classes to raise awareness for certain issues E.g. World turtle day.	ML to arrange for 10 Day eco-challenge to take place over summer holidays for children to do at home. ML to investigate compost area and see if this would be possible for next academic year.
	AOB	N/A	
	Next agenda	Earth day	