

ECO SCHOOLS ECO ACTION TEAM

MONDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2015 AT 8.45 a.m.

MINUTES

1. Welcome to everybody present
Sophie, Izzie, Alfie, Aaron, Mrs Slater, Callum, Chloe, Mrs Bowling, Mrs Dodd, Mrs Armit (Parent), Mrs Elmore (Parent), Mrs Taylor (Parent), Mrs Fielden (Parent), Mr Fielden (Grandparent) and Mrs Harris (Parent)
2. Pledges
The children had made pledges on energy saving in the Big Think Time Assembly last week. They all said they had been saving energy at home. The parents were shown the pledges that will go on the ECO Tree.
3. How Low Can You Go? Day - Now Tuesday 17th November
Mrs Bowling asked the children to explain what this means. Izzie said it means to turn off as much as we can. Izzie remembered last year's How Low Can You Go? Day when the children persuaded Mrs Cragg to leave the lights off, insisting that it was bright enough, even though it was rather gloomy in the class room. The children said they would turn off lights, whiteboards and computers - they were reminded to ask teaching staff first! Eco Reps will keep an eye on energy use around the school. Mrs Slater reminded the children about their walk around the village in the afternoon and the children said everything in their class can be turned off.
4. Meters
Mrs Bowling asked how we will know how much electricity we are using - Alfie read item 4 of the agenda. Every morning one child will go out with Mrs Bowling or Mrs Dodd to read the electricity meter. For the whole of Switch Off Fortnight we will try to cut down our use of electricity and tomorrow - How Low Can You Go? Day - we will try even harder.
5. ECO Reps to report to their classes.
Callum read item 5 of the agenda. The Reps will talk to their classes about How Low Can You Go? Day and remind them about their pledges. Mrs Slater will allow time at Drink and Snack Time. The children went through their pledges made in assembly last week:-

Sophie will turn off the TV, Izzie will turn off the computer, Alfie will turn off lights, Aaron will turn off bedroom light and computer, Callum will turn off lights and computer and Chloe will remind her sister Libby to turn off the TV.

Mrs Bowling told the children that they will be watching the other children and when somebody turns off lights and remembers to save energy they can give them a sticker.

6. Any Other Business

There was a very short discussion about saving energy and the possibility of running out of electricity one day.

Mrs Bowling explained that we can all save money by switching things off too, both at home and at school. The less we spend on electricity in school, the more we can spend on nice things for the children.

7. Date of next meeting

We will let everybody know as soon as another date is agreed.

THANK YOU to everybody that attended.

