

## ECO SCHOOLS ACTION TEAM

WEDNESDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2013 at 1.30 p.m.

### M I N U T E S

1. Present were: Mrs Songhurst (TA), Mrs Bunn (Parent), Mrs Jordan (SNA), Mrs Dodd (School Secretary), Ellanna, Finn, Jennifer and Alfie.
  
2. **SWITCHOFF FORTNIGHT 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER TO 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2013**

We talked about SwitchOff fortnight and how we thought more about saving energy both at school and at home. Jennifer noticed that in her home they had been leaving the living room light on when going out of the room for dinner; they will now turn it off. Finn noticed that the computer game was left on standby. Ellanna said they don't forget to turn off lights in their house. Children had been given 'leaves' to write their pledges on which will be displayed on our ECO tree in the Link. Each child also took home activities for the two weeks to do with their families on how to save electricity. Of the 69 children in school we received 15 leaves back and none of the activity sheets. Mrs Dodd will send home another reminder for the leaves to come back to school even if they are not written on and we will try to make sure all the children have their own leaf on the tree.
  
3. **Re-cap of Activities this term**
  - Litter** - The children are happy that the new bin is still being used.
  - 'Phil' the Bag** - We are waiting to hear how much we raised from our collection.
  - SwitchOff Fortnight** - We will try and complete leaves with the children that didn't return them so they are included on the tree that will be in the Link.
  
4. **Any Other Business**

Mrs Songhurst told us that the Year 2 class room is always too hot and that they have to have the windows open. The new radiators, in the extension end of the room, are never used but the older, existing radiators cannot be turned down or off. We will ask Mrs Dimery to look into the possibility of the radiators being removed or altered.

Finn had a thought that paper could be saved by all being drawn on both sides before recycling it. We do try to reuse paper wherever possible.

5. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held in the new year and we will let everybody know the date when it is decided.

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**