

ECO SCHOOLS ACTION TEAM

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2013 at 2.45 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Present were: Mrs Songhurst (TA), Mrs Bunn (Parent), Mrs Oborn (Governor), Mrs Dodd (School Secretary), Ellanna, Finn, Jennifer, Alfie and Kayley.

2. **RECYCLING ~ PHIL THE BAG COLLECTION ON 6TH NOVEMBER 2013**

Most of the children present said that they had brought in a bag for 'Phil'. We were very pleased with how many bags were received. There is a photograph on each of the ECO noticeboards of all the bags that were in the hall, more were also given straight to the man loading them in his van. Thank you to all !! All of the children at the meeting were given a copy of the newspaper article about our 'Phil' the bag collection.

3. **SWITCHOFF FORTNIGHT 18TH NOVEMBER TO 1ST DECEMBER 2013**

We talked about SwitchOff fortnight and how we will think more about saving energy both at school and at home. Children will be given 'leaves' to write their pledges on which will then hang on our ECO tree that will be fixed in the Link. Each child will take home activities for the two weeks to do with their families on how to save electricity.

There will be an assembly in school on Monday 11th November launching the campaign with the children.

4. **Any Other Business**

Jennifer reminded everybody that hand towels are being wasted and that Mrs Carter (Caretaker) had found lots of unused towels thrown away. The children are continuing to check that taps are being turned off and hand towels placed in the bins. The new ECO bin is being used so was worth buying, there is no litter in the playground and children do not have to come back in to school to throw away their tissues.

Thank you to everybody for their efforts with 'Phil' the bag, thank for attending the meeting and a special thank you to Kayley as this was her last meeting before emigrating.

5. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 3rd December 2013 at 1.30 p.m.**

This meeting will be to discuss the Switch Off Fortnight campaign and to look at the returned sheets from the children's home activities. We will also look at the leaves and pledges that the children have made. We will then re-cap on this term's activities.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND