

ECO SCHOOLS ACTION TEAM

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER at 1 P.M.

MINUTES

1. Finn started the meeting by explaining who everybody was.

Present were: Jennifer, Kayley, Finn, Mrs Songhurst (Yr2 TA), Mrs Bowling (TA), Mrs Bunn (Parent), Mrs Jordan (SNA) and Mrs Dodd (School Secretary)

2. Mrs Bowling asked the children if they knew what being Eco friendly meant. Finn said it was "keeping the world healthy". We talked a little about Reducing waste, Reusing and Recycling. The children were asked what they think we already do towards this. Finn said we turn off the lights when we're not using them and we feed the compost to the plants. Jennifer said we put paper in the paper bins to recycle to new paper and we talked about paper coming from trees and Finn added that we need trees to have oxygen. The children also talked about turning the taps off when finished with the water and that they will continue to check that this is being done

3. LITTER

Children were asked to think about rubbish around the school. Our children think that the school is clean; they have only seen litter in the grounds after special events like the school fete. The ECO team will check around the school for litter when they are outside. We all talked about what litter may be produced while the children are outside. The children say there is no litter but that they come into school to dispose of used tissues during playtimes. They were asked to think about how this could change. Finn suggested that there could be a bin for tissues outside. Everybody then discussed why a bin could not be left outside - it could get wet inside, blow away - and Finn said to bring it back into school. Kayley suggested that this could be a Year 2 job. Mrs Songhurst agreed and the bin will now go out with the playground box at each playtime and be brought back in at the end of playtime.

The children will draw pictures to go on the bin so that even the youngest children that can't yet read will know what it is for.

The ECO team will continue to check the cloakrooms for dropped paper towels and be role models for the other children.

4. Finn once again went round the table and thanked all those present for coming to our meeting.

5. The next meeting will be held in school on
Wednesday 23rd October 2013 at 8.45a.m.
The meeting will last for 15 minutes before school starts and will be to discuss our recycling and the use of 'Phil the Bag'

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND