



Meeting Minutes



Time and date of the meeting:

Friday 15th November 2019 – 2:45 3:15 pm

Eco-Committee members present:

All class reps were in attendance.

We all welcomed our new eco rep from Diamond class.

Eco-Committee members not present:

What was discussed?

- Arrangements for next week's litter pick at King George V playing field. Only the main reps this time, next time the vice reps will come. Year 4 and 6 will need to have lunch early as we hope to assemble in the meeting room at 1:15. Need to have warm/waterproof coat and can wear wellies if necessary.
- Feedback from eco reps regarding their traffic warden duties: main problems cited were that some parents did not seem to know what they had done wrong to get a ticket – even if, for example, they were parked on the pavement, on double yellow lines, in front of driveways, or in the bus lane! However, it was felt that eco traffic wardens were largely getting a very positive response from parents and they had noticed that if a parent had received a ticket one day, then the next day the same car had been parked in a suitable place. Poster idea to define good parking?
- Shared the eco code. Decided that we only needed to change the walking to school on Wednesday section and eco reps felt this could take place any day of the week.
- Jade's rep reported that they now had a new recycling bin from the caretaker. Tanzanite's rep said they did not need one after all.
- Battery recycling – use of collection box in reception.
- 'Green Day' idea from boxes considered – wear green and bring a donation -would like to raise money for a wild life charity.

Next steps:

- Send final list of children for the litter pick round as we have a new rep for Diamond class. Children will be collected from class and given appropriate equipment and we will discuss dos and don'ts.
- Eco reps think the impact of the traffic warden scheme is effective but feel we could highlight again in the newsletter what defines responsible parking – will make posters to explain this.
- Reprint the edited eco code for classrooms and share with school in assembly.
- Children to make a collection box for old batteries to be recycled for their classroom or these could be placed in eco boxes. Tell the class and when you have some batteries please take to Mrs Monksfield in reception as she has the main recycling box.
- Mrs Way to consider the possibility of a Green Day and discuss with Mrs Holman.

When and where is the next meeting?

The training room on Friday 29th November 2019 - 2:45 - 3:15.

