



Meeting Minutes



What was discussed?

Time and date of the meeting:

Friday 6th December 2019 – 2:45 - 3:15 pm

Eco-Committee members present:

All class reps were in attendance except one.

Eco-Committee members not present:

Sunstone.

- Litter pick at the playing field was enjoyed by all and 5 sacks of litter were collected. The parish council were very grateful for our help and have published our photo in their newsletter. All agreed that we would like to do this again in the spring and deputies will be chosen next time. Possible alternative area in Loose Valley.
- Eco council assembly to take place on Thursday 12th. Will need to practise again next week before the Thursday assembly slot.
- Eco traffic wardens – Mrs Holman agreed that year 1 and 2 could carry out duties too. The year ones and twos were very pleased with this response.
- Eco action plan shared and children reminded of our targets that eco has been working on – biodiversity, litter, transport, waste and healthy living. Considered progress. On the subject of re-using we shared a photo of Diamond class's amazing Xmas tree made completely from old plastic bottles which is on display in KS1 reception. We also listened to William from Tanzanite's superb acrostic poem about plastic waste.
- Biodiversity target is the next target that needs additional work as we want to improve the quad by feeding the birds particularly over winter.
- Eco council wanted to know when our next school litter pick would be as they were keen to do it again.
- Eco council wanted to know if we could have a mascot – ideas for this were discussed ranging from a hedgehog to a homing pigeon but having considered 9 options it was voted that a turtle would make an excellent mascot.

Next steps:

- Confirm details with LPC next term – preferably to coincide with the Great British spring clean.
- Meet in Mrs Way's classroom next Wednesday at 12:30 for final practice. Don't forget words.
- KS1 to carry out traffic warden duties in smaller groups – year 2 before xmas and year 1 after xmas.
- Action plan to be shared in KS2 assembly next week. It is also on the eco noticeboard along with our meeting minutes.
- Mrs Way to purchase bird food and more bird feeders for the quad and the children to organise keeping this going.
- Mrs Way has scheduled a school litter pick for the first meeting back after xmas. Dress warmly for this please.
- Look at toy options for mascot and purchase.

When and where is the next meeting?

The training room on Friday 10th January
- 2:45 - 3:15.

