

Eco Committee Meeting Tuesday 13th January 2009
Minutes

Present: A Robertson, K Mountford, B Dingwall, G Morison, Ellie Meikle, Liam Carruthers, Megan Johnston, Jade Brown, Rachael Flynn, Lauren Burnet, Cassie MacKinnon, Calum Mitchell, Holly Kesterton, Lauren Fitzpatrick, Jamie Porteous, Gavin Stevenson, Christy Liddle, Holly Hartley, Molly Meikle, Alex Flynn,

1. Green flagpole

Need to find out about costs of putting up flags in non-PPP schools and apply for planning permission for a flagpole.

2. Silver award money

Agreed Megan and Rachel would look into finding out if you can do a survey on Studywiz. Liam and Ellie will speak to computing and see if it would be possible to run a survey of some classes during ICT time.

3. Eco review

Went through waste and litter sections of Eco review actions points.

Following actions agreed:

Jade Brown
Lauren Burnet

Speak to Mrs Walker about getting a school litter policy in place.

Alex Flynn
Billie Lonie

Get a copy of school grounds map from Mrs Dingwall and do a chart of where bins are and where there's a need for them.

Jamie & Jade Brown
Research litter videos for assembly

Holly Kesterton & Cassie MacKinnon
Organise collecting in shoe boxes for doing envelope recycling in all departments.

Ellie Meikle
Going to look into rag recycling

Lauren, Christy, Alex, Billie, Jamie, Gavin
Signage for departments about using both sides of paper/saving paper.

Holly Hartley
Sign for photocopy room about saving paper/printing double sided where possible.

4. Curricular review

Pupils going to approach departments and make an appointment to find out what things are happening throughout school. Agreed that they would take list of Eco Schools topics to find out if they cover anything related to the topics.

Ellie & Liam - Computing & Mod Lang
Megan & Rachel – Geography
Lauren & Jade – English & Maths
Lauren, Billie & Molly – Biology/Science
Jamie & Gavin & Alex - RE & History Music
Callum – Art
Christy & Holly – HE & CDT
Holly & Cassie – Soc & Voc & Guidance

5. Litter

Discussed in Eco Review

6. Energy group

Megan reported that the energy group are now meeting weekly and looking for possible ways of saving energy in school. Miss R to visit group.

7. Megan's proposed visit to Gracemount Primary Eco Group

Megan has written a letter to send to Gracemount Primary so we can liaise with and visit their group. Is going to redraft and send to Mr Cowie.

8. Possible visit from Paul Cortopassi, Eco Schools

Mr Cortopassi will be in the school at the end of January. Miss R and Mrs D are organising meeting up with him.