

Eco Committee Minutes for 30th September 2010

Present: Callum Mitchell, Sophie Alvarado, Hannah Kesterton, Holly Kesterton, Billie Lonie, Taylor Lonie, Sarah McBride, Mary Balderas, Holly Watson, Miss Robertson, Mrs Dingwall.

Reece Calder, Lauren Fitzpatrick and Summer Murray joined with our guests Suzie McGuiggan, Kate Campbell and Kathleen Kirkness after the tour of the school and grounds.

No apologies.

Golden Bin

Golden Bin prizes – Miss Robertson gives a yoyo to prize winners Gary Fairbairn, Kristian Burke and Ryan Ferguson.

Eco Week

What we did during class: Light bulb posters in French, WW2 dolls made out of scrap materials in History, Light bulb posters in geography, Water percentages in Maths, Endangered animals in French. Dr Lough was recycling batteries (still running). Litter line. Videos in registration.

Eco assembly

About us and what we do. S1 litter pickup. Motto – co-operation is the key.

S1 Cleanup

Took place today during 1st period. Bushes are hotspots for litter. Video footage recorded. Found an Ugg boot. Mr Patterson was telling people to pick stuff up. It was very successful. Litter Pickups more often. Make people feel guilty. Think about James Gillespies rotation idea.

Open evening

Eco fair - last year it was a room where people came in to see what we do. This year it is placed in the lunch hall as no-one entered the room as it was very secluded. Energy aware, Mr Patterson bike stand, Miss Morison selling plants and Waste aware to attend at the fair.

Make Waste History

Last year it was about food, the year before it was about general reducing and recycling. Sarah McBride, Billie Lonie, Hannah Kesterton and Holly Watson all to go this year.

Bins

Take into community. Four bins not put out as they are getting fixed to the floor. We need the maintenance man to come and fix it for us. Questionnaire in Miss Mountford's room.

Chewing gum

The problem is huge. Lots of chewing gum is on the pavements. Mindset – people don't see chewing gum as litter. We need a new approach. Almost everyone chews gum. The bubbly bins aren't very attractive and not very big. Say negative stuff about gum. Wrigley's play. Find out the pupil's point of view. Audit about pupils. Lunch club will make the questionnaire. Gross them out. Little tubs for chewing gum? Design them so they are really cool.

Suggestions from green flag people

Identify the plants outside – make ID charts.

Make a wild area.

Pick chewing gum off chairs and tables, put it into a bag and show it at assembly

Buy bio-degradable chewing gum and sell it at school.

Get Wrigley's in to perform

Gum boards at entrances – to stick on as pupils enter. Maybe photos on the boards.

Date of next meeting

Thursday 25th November period 6, Mrs Dingwall's room.

Holly Kesterton 30.09.10