

Eco Committee Meeting Tuesday 1st September 2009

Present: Miss Robertson, Mr Tyrell, Dr Lough, Summer Murray, Holly Hartley, Molly Meikle, Gavin Stevenson, Jamie Portous, Liam Carruthers, Vicky McNeill, Billie Lonie, Taylor Lonie, Sarah McBride, Mary Balderas, Hannah Kesterton, Hannah Brunton, Sophie Alvarado, Reece Calder, Dean Scott, Jenken Kwok.

1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising.

Megan Johnston still to upload to server. Miss R will chase this up.

2. Diary

1. Next eco committee meetin Thursday 19th November period 5.

2. Holly Hartley asked about Waste Aware Conference - Miss R will find out.

3. Eco Week

Assemblies were very good. First year opinions of Eco Week, - It was a great week and they enjoyed joining in with the assemblies.

Litter pick up for first years went very well and they gathered a lot of litter. Litter Posters made out of real litter. Golden Bin-Natasha Livingston, Daniel Carr, Alex Flynn, Geography-Global Warming.

Litter quiz. French- Investigation about Congo Rainforest.

One of the most successful Eco Weeks we have had.

Evaluation for next year from younger and older pupils.

Survey on Survey Monkey - Liam & Vicky to meet with Miss R & Mrs Gillan to come up with questions. L & V also to speak to Mr Whyte & Mr Drain about having survey linked on website and getting pupils to complete during ICT time.

4. Eco Groups - Weekly meetings on a Tuesday. 3 different groups running.

Mr Tyrrell is sorting out an energy group who will design posters for all the classrooms. Younger pupils should be coming every week and should be committed to coming and actually turning up.

Mr Tyrrell's energy group will be joined with Dr Lough's energy group.

Miss Mountford is also going to be organising a club looking at litter around the community, talking to shopkeepers and other members of the community

Miss Robertson's group will continue with ongoing work (envelope recycling, staff surveys).

5. Eco Open Evening

Slideshow-Front of the room and side of the room. Recycled pencils, pens and usable things were being handed out and there were a lot of people turned up. Prefects done the tours and we want Mrs Bisset to move it up in the agenda.

6. AOCB

.Fair-trade school- Megan Johnson had went to St Thomas' school to see what they have been doing with fair-trade. Mr Tyrrell has also looked into fair-trade and has got information from the website and has told us that it does cost a lot of money but teachers don't want to sell fair-trade chocolate because we are a healthy school. Reece & Dean to gather information from teachers about what fair trade work has been happening already and Mr Tyrrell is going to find out about budgets for this etc.

Green Flag-Mrs Dingwall has not put forward for the green flag but easter 2010 is when we should be putting forward for it.