

ECO Committee Meeting – 25/2/2020

12.30 -1.00pm

Present: George, Laila, Mia. Sophie C, Mia, Harrison, Amellie.

Mr King, Mrs Thompson, Mrs Quest, Mrs Everard.

George opened the meeting by reading the previous minutes.

- 1) Discussed the action plan**
- 2) Visit from The Green Flag Assessor on Wed 11th March 2020**
- 3) We looked at all the different Learning Journeys across the school that specific learning links were made to developing our Eco awareness and understanding**
- 4) Wren Class – Lost words. Finding out about Animals and their environment. How we need to look after animals and their environment.**
- 5) Robin Class – Visit to the Sea Life Centre and finding out about sea warming, plastics in the sea and how this affects the creatures living in our oceans**
- 6) Woodpecker Class – FAIRTRADE fortnight, learning about fairness and how Fairtrade producers can have a fair wage. How clean water is important in developing countries. Fairtrade assembly on Thursday 27th February.**
- 7) Pheasants Class – Litter picking on the beach. Walk around Chichester Harbour using the South Coast Path. Debate at County Hall about having a path and the effects on animals, the environment and providing jobs.**
- 8) Continuing to monitor recycling throughout the school.**

Monitors are: George, Laila and Mia.

- 9) Discussion about recycling of pens, milk bottle tops and stamps. We will continue to sort the recycling and any odd lids will be taken to Lush. Collections of this recycling comes from the community and from school. Milk bottle tops go to St Paul`s church and help to raise funds for our local hospices.**

10) 18kg of pens have been sent to The Bourne Community School to be recycled. £15.00 will be received from this collection. We will continue to collect used pens.

11) Reminding each class about turning off their classroom lights.

George reminded the group each light turned off is saving a penguin`s life.

12) Observation from children about encouraging all children in the school to use glue sticks well.

13) Saving Animals – Both Laila and Mia have written letters and are sponsoring a Lion and a Turtle.

14) Off - setting our carbon footprint. A donation was made on behalf of some parents and given to the school. The school has received a certificate from World Land Trust to purchase and protect Two Acres of Threatened habitat in Mexico and Zambia.

Any Other Business

A reminder that The Fairtrade Brunch café is on Sat 7th March at St Nicholas church. The family service on Sunday 1st March is all about Fairtrade. Mrs Quest and Mrs Thompson will be at both events.

The meeting closed at 1.00pm.

Date for next meeting: Wednesday 6th May 2020, 12.30pm