



Eco Council

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 27th April 2022

Attendees: Amy, Madelyn, Emma, Joshua, Jack, Hannah

A very short meeting was held to discuss forthcoming competitions and to seek agreement for another litter pick.

After running through the most recent visit from the London Children's Flower Society and their award of Gold to Reception for their superb daffodil display, Mrs Deasy went on to confirm that the school had entered both the Bromley Floral Fest and Ruxley in Bloom Container and Allotment competitions. We will be entering Bromley in Bloom – entries to be submitted by 1/7/22. Mrs Deasy went on to explain that she would be discussing with Mrs Linehan how this year's Bromley Floral Fest trug would be decorated following on from the Joe Wicks 'winning' theme of last year. It would, however, need to reflect the Queen's Jubilee.

Mrs Deasy mentioned that the tomatoes in the greenhouse were doing very well and, after including some in the school garden and 'selling' others to staff, any remainders would be offered to parents for a small donation to the school garden. Mrs Deasy would like the Eco Council to 'front' the sales table and will arrange a date with Mrs Weeks to do this.

All attendees agreed that it was time for another litter pick in the hope that the amount of cling film found last time will have significantly decreased due to their appeal during a recent assembly. A date will be agreed with Mrs Weeks.

Mrs Deasy thanked the team for their recent judging of the JPIC environmental competition – they had chosen excellent winners fully endorsed by Mrs Weeks.

Finally, Mrs Deasy discussed the potato growing competition and took the children to see the containers provided for each class. As representatives for their various classes, the Eco Council will need to oversee their own container ensuring that the potatoes are regularly 'earthed up' and watered. After a quick demonstration, they were encouraged to bring along a different helper from their class each time to ensure that the whole class are involved and super competitive! The class with the heaviest yield will be the winners with a prize for their endeavours. All the potatoes will be cooked for the children to enjoy – Mrs Deasy asked for suggestions.....perhaps a potato salad? All were wished the very best of luck!