

Eco Council

Minutes of a meeting held on Wednesday 9th March



Attendees: Amy (Yr1), Maddie (Yr2), Emma (Yr3), Hannah (Yr5) and Jack (Yr6)

Apologies received from Joshua through his class teacher – attending Photography session

Mrs Deasy opened the meeting with a thank you to all that had participated in the litter picking session that replaced the last scheduled meeting on February 2nd. All said that they were surprised by the amount of litter they had collected in such a short period of time. Jack was particularly upset by the amount of litter that could be associated with packed lunches. This has now been addressed via the school newsletter however, gentle reminders can always be given should any of the Committee see their peers dropping litter. We will plan to remind children that sandwiches etc can be wrapped in paper rather than clingfilm which made up a large percentage of this type of litter collected. Emma and Maddie mentioned the crisp packet that was full of water – although a brand that was now out of production, the packet looked like it had only been discarded recently such was the nature of the packaging used. Amy asked if we could carry out another litter pick and this will be arranged later in this half term.

As promised, Mrs Deasy had brought along some Persimmon fruit for the children to try. Observing the fruit, it did not appear that there were any seeds that could be collected to grow on so we will try and source them from a seed provider. All agreed that the fruit tasted a little bit like a pear. Jack was not keen!

Mrs Deasy handed out Eco Committee badges to all present. These may be worn on the school uniform at all times as a reminder to other children that they are approachable to discuss any matter relating to the Council.

Mrs Deasy explained that Year 2 were now undertaking Gardening sessions on a Wednesday afternoon and that both Reception and Year 1 have planted many different types of bulbs and seeds ready for transplanting into the school garden when the weather warms up a bit.

Finally, Mrs Deasy mentioned that Friday 18th March was Global Recycling Day – all present agreed to introduce the day at assembly on the 18th.

Date of our next meeting will be Wednesday 20th April