

Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School

Eco Action Team Meeting

Minutes for meeting on Thursday 14th May

Members present: Madeline, Danny, Millie, Daniel, Hollie, Caitlin, Phoebe, Mrs Gambrell and Mrs Stopps.

Apologies: Tianna

We welcomed Mr Ratchford (Head Teacher from Glapthorn) and five of his Eco Team and a parent helper. They have just started Eco-Schools and wanted to see how we run our Eco team, our initiatives and achievements in and around school.

Visit to the EcoHouse in Leicester. Members of the Eco Team have been invited to visit the Eco House on 25th June, along with Year 3 and Year 4. This experience will support and extend our Eco understanding and initiatives.

Generation Green: Mrs Gambrell outlined the rewards we can have for our school for achieving our leaf total. There is a wormery (1378 leaves) nest box camera (2565 leaves) bike rack (1138 leaves). The team agreed that all of these rewards would be excellent for our school and we hope to have more luck with getting Generation Green to acknowledge our requests before the next meeting!

Our next Eco Fundraiser - The Nearly New School Uniform Sale (and cakes) will be on 11th June after school, hopefully on the new picnic benches in the playground. Notes will go out from the Eco Team tonight to publicise the event.

Bird boxes, feeders and bird bath - all team members have been vigilant about replenishing feeders and the bird bath

regularly. Birds have been seen using the nest boxes and the bird seed has been very popular!

Composting: Our second compost bin is now in use and Mrs Gambrell asked members to bring some brown compost to help get it working eg: egg shells and boxes, paper towels, shredded paper, card etc.)

Meter readings: Mrs Gambrell, Daniel and Hollie (energy monitors) will take the readings on 2nd June, and display on Eco notice board.

Bottle tops: The total for April is 6058 and our next count will be on 2nd June. Again a a fantastic achievement.

Any other business: Mrs Stopps thanked Mrs Gambrell for donating the bird seed to use at school for our feeders. Madeline asked about the Vegetable Competition and it was agreed to do this later in the term and to discuss it in detail at our next meeting.

Mrs Stopps appointed Caitlin, Hollie, Tianna and Phoebe to be our official "flower tub waterers" using water from the water butt.

Mrs Stopps thanked everyone for attending the meeting and being involved in discussions and decisions.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 18th June 2009