

Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School
ECO ACTION TEAM



Minutes for meetings on 29th and 30th January
2009

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

Apologies: Danny

Bird boxes and feeders: Our guest speaker, Les Head, brought a wide variety of wildlife boxes and feeders for us to see. He also gave the Eco Team and School Council an interesting talk on local wildlife and how we can help preserve it.

The children voted for the items that they thought would be best for the wildlife in our school grounds. The Eco Team thanked the School Council for their generous offer to fund the feeders and wildlife "homes".

At this point, the meeting was closed, because it was time to return to class for lessons.

The meeting continued at 10.30am on Friday 30th January.

Meter Readings: We elected two children - Daniel and Hollie - to help Mrs Gambrell to take monthly meter readings for gas and electricity. In this way we can monitor use and display on the Eco notice board.

Bottle Tops: The whole school counted these on Friday 30th January. We found that we had collected a total of 3265! That means £32.65 for the Air Ambulance.

Energy monitors - reported that they are being vigilant and turning off lights and closing doors when necessary to save energy in school.

Generation \Green - Mrs Gambrell reported that we now have over 3000 leaves, but we still need lots more. Keep at it!

Eco Cake Stall: This was a massive success - we raised a fantastic £116 towards picnic benches for the school playground. Mrs Stopps thanked everyone for their generosity and hard work.

We have also had a very generous donation from Bob Seery towards the picnic benches, and the Eco Team will be sending a letter of thanks.

Paper monitors: Eco members will be weighing the paper we plan to recycle. The children elected Caitlin and Phoebe to carry out this responsibility.

Any other Business:

- Mrs Gambrell reported that a second compost bin would be arriving soon.
- Tianna suggested a " Making Things Day" and it was agreed that we could do this as part of the Eco Day that Madeline had suggested for the summer term.
- Hollie suggested that we could make Eco posters to put around school and maybe run a poster competition for children in our school.
- Caitlin suggested a Drink Stall in the summer term and Millie thought an "Old and New" sale would be good idea.
- Hollie commented that she was turning lights off at home too and Mrs Stopps said that this was excellent as it meant the message was really sinking in!

- Mrs Stopps will speak to Dr Montague about a vegetable competition when Gardening Club starts in March.
- Mrs Gambrell suggested that we could make some simple bird feeders of our own at the Eco Day in the summer term.

Mrs Stopps concluded the meeting at 10.56am as it was again time to return to class! She thanked the team for their enthusiasm and input at the meeting.