

# Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School

## Eco Action Team Meeting

Minutes for meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

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

**Apologies:** None.

### **Proposed Visit to the EcoHouse in Leicester,**

The Eco Team have been invited to visit the EcoHouse on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June, in recognition of their hard work and special interest in eco initiatives. Further details will be given at our next meeting.

### **Generation Green:**

Wonderful news - we have reached our target! We can now claim our reward. Mrs Gambrell will bring details of all possible rewards into school, so that the team can consider our choices. It may be possible to claim a nest box camera, so that we can observe what is happening in our bird boxes.

**Recycool:** Now we have reached our target, we may start sending mobile phones and cartridges to another source, which will give cash to our school. Mrs Gambrell will look into this.

### **Bird boxes, feeders and bird bath.**

After the meeting Caitlin, Hollie, Phoebe and Tianna will replenish the bird feeders (for the last time this spring). Mrs Stopps reminded the team that any team member can renew water in the bird bath, if they notice it needs changing.

**Composting:** It was decided that the second compost bin would be useful and that it could be located by the one we have been using, behind the hall.

**Meter readings:** Mrs Gambrell, Daniel and Hollie (energy monitors) will take the April readings on 30<sup>th</sup> April, and display on Eco notice board.

**Bottle tops:** The total for March was 3022, so we made £30.22 for the Air Ambulance. The next count will be on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**Suggestion Box:** There were no suggestions in the box, but members had some comments to make:

Madeline suggested that paper towels should be disposed of in the compost.

It was agreed that the Eco Team and members of Gardening Club will use the water butt to water the new seeds and plants recently planted by Gardening Club.

**Any other business:**

**Our next Eco Fundraiser - Nearly New School uniform Sale.**

Parents could donate good quality school uniform and proceeds could go towards funding school visits (including our visit to the Eco House). Mrs Stopps will speak to Mrs Milton about a date for the fundraiser.

Mrs Gambrell offered to write the next Eco newsletter, informing everyone of Eco achievements and initiatives at our school.

Mrs Stopps thanked everyone for attending and contributing to the meeting.

**Date of next meeting: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

