

Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School

Eco Action Team

Minutes for meeting on Thursday 13th May 2010

All members were present at the meeting.

Reports from Eco Team members:

- **Energy:** Ollie and Abigail - the readings are being taken and recorded with Mrs Gambrell
- **Lights, computers:** Joseph and Ellis - reported that some lights had been left on and they were having to remind some children to turn off on sunny days.
- **Fruit waste:** Millie and Cameron - said that the lid on the new compost bin was stuck, and Mrs Gambrell agreed to loosen it after the meeting.
- **Bird seed:** Daniel and James - reported that the seed is running out again and it was agreed that we would approach Mr Eve again, and reimburse from eco funds.
- **Bird bath:** Victoria and Phoebe - sometimes forget to check, but Millie and Abigail keep an eye on it too!

Ollie commented that he was intending to make his own bird feeder and bring it to school to show the team.

Generation Green: Mrs Stopps told the team that an email from generation green had arrived to apologise for the late arrival of the rewards gained for achieving our leaf total. They should arrive in the next couple of weeks. Mrs Gambrell confirmed that we now have 1274 leaves towards our next award and encouraged the team to have a Green Debate at a later date.

Fundraisers for WaterAid

- Eco sponsored Fun Run - team members reported on the success of the Fun Run, how everyone had taken part and enjoyed themselves. Children understood why we are trying to raise funds for WaterAid. Mrs Stopps informed the team that about £600 has been raised, and that a cheque will be presented to our speaker from WaterAid on Thursday 20th May. Mrs Gambrell agreed to join us for this special school assembly.

- Eco Market - 7th July: some discussion took place on ideas to make this event a success, in highlighting our eco message, and to raise funds. These included nearly new clothes, toy and game swap shop, vegetables and flowers from the school garden, home made cakes. More details at our next meeting.

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Walk to School Week: 24th - 28th May. The team looked at the Travel diaries to be distributed to children at the beginning of next week. Details will be given in assembly so that all children understand the initiative.

Low Carbon Day - 24th June - the team looked at posters and briefly discussed the types of activities that will take place on that day.

Architect's plan of new building - this was not available today.

Any other business: Millie suggested a competition which involved photos of wildlife - then the best photo could be judged. The team thought this was a good idea and will include after half term.

Mrs Gambrell offered to give the team a list of all the eco activities completed this year by the children in our school, so that we can locate photos for more leaves for generation green and the team agreed this to be an excellent idea.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 4th June