

# Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School Eco Action Team

## Minutes for meeting on 8 – 1 – 2009

Members present: all members were present.

Mrs Stopps welcomed the members to the second meeting of the 2009 Eco Action Team. She gave out new folders, action plans, and the agenda for the meeting. A copy of the Eco code will be supplied at the next meeting.

Eco Notice Board: Mrs Stopps asked for ideas for the notice board. Madeline suggested pictures of the seasons, Millie thought trees showing roots. It was considered a good idea to show people that every plastic bottle top collected is worth 1p towards the Air Ambulance. Also, our future fundraiser should be publicised.

Energy and compost monitors: following discussion, it was decided that:

- Year 1/2 class: Hollie and Phoebe
- Year 3/4 class: Danny and Daniel
- General energy monitors (around school): Caitlin and Tianna
- Compost and fruit monitors: Madeline and Millie

Roles and responsibilities were discussed in detail.

Generation Green: Mrs Gambrell reported that we have a total of 2787 leaves, but we need lots more to achieve our goal. She is applying for more leaves for our Green Flag Award and hopes that we will be successful. The Eco Newsletter went out to all families yesterday asking that they complete the Home Energy form to accrue more leaves.

Bird Feeders: The School Council have agreed to provide bird feeders for the Eco Team, and we will report on this at the next meeting. Mrs Gambrell asked whether a bird bath would be a good idea too.

Morrison's "Let's Grow" vouchers: We are delighted to say that we will be able to have two outdoor max/min thermometers to support work on weather and temperature, and a variety of seeds that will be donated to the school gardening club. Many thanks to all who sent in the vouchers.

Fundraiser to buy picnic benches for the school playground.:

Home made cakes and biscuits - proposed date is Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 3.30pm. Mrs Stopps will check the school diary and then flyers will be made by the Eco Team to publicise the event. All members are keen to be involved.

There were no suggestions in the Suggestion Box.

A.O.B. Madeline suggested that old Christmas cards could be kept and made into new cards next year. It was also suggested that a vegetable competition could be fun in the Summer Term!

Mrs Stopps thanked the members for attending the meeting and for being so enthusiastic.

Date of next meeting: 29 - 1 - 2009 at 10.30am.