

Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School

Eco Action Team Meeting

Minutes for meeting on Thursday 9th July

All members were present at the meeting. Mrs Stopps also welcomed Mrs Gill, a school governor, (and Phoebe's Mum!) to the meeting, and she explained the role of a school governor to the team.

Comments on our visit to the EcoHouse in Leicester.

All of the comments from the eco team were very favourable. Millie said it was brilliant and she had learned lots and enjoyed the day. Madeline was impressed that the kitchen worktops had been made from recycled plastic cups. All aspects of the garden were discussed in detail, and the compost and fertiliser procedures at some length. The light source in the bathroom (a "window" in the ceiling) was of great interest and the team noted that the light for our school library is also provided in the same way.

Generation Green: The bike rack is now in position and Mr Hazell will set up the Nest Box Camera and the wind turbine in the Autumn Term. We still await the wormery. Mrs Gambrell told the team that we can continue to collect leaves and a good way to do it would be by writing "manifestos" which could earn 200 leaves apiece. It was agreed that a school effort could be made in the Autumn Term.

Dr Wallace, another school governor, joined us at the meeting and introduced himself to the team.

Nearly New Uniform and Cake Sale on Tuesday 7th July.

This had been a great success, (even though the weather was thunderous!) and a profit of £72.50 was achieved - Mrs Stopps thanked the Team and especially Mrs Gambrell for the hard work that made it a successful event. It was decided to have Nearly New Uniform Sales regularly as a good eco initiative and to raise funds for school.

Proposed visit to Dr Montague's allotment on Wednesday 15th July at 1.30pm.

Year3 and 4, gardening club and the Eco Team have been invited to visit again this year and weather permitting, we look forward to an educational and fun afternoon.

Bottle tops for the Air Ambulance.

Mrs Gill reported that we are collecting so many bottle tops, collections from Phoebe's Grandad's home are now made weekly - using a trolley! This is a fantastic achievement and we will continue to collect in the Autumn Term to support such a good cause.

As this was the final meeting for this term, Mrs Stopps thanked the eco team for all their enthusiasm and hard work, and Mrs Gill and Dr Wallace for attending and supporting our eco initiative in school.

Happy holidays and remember to "GO ECO!"