

Titchmarsh Church of England Primary School

Eco Action Team Meeting

Minutes for meeting on Wednesday 14th October 2009

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

Apologies from Tianna and Phoebe.

Mrs Stopps welcomed the members to the meeting.

Generation Green: We have already been awarded 889 leaves but the ones from last term have not been awarded as yet. Mrs Gambrell will look into this.

There are several exciting, new initiatives to gain leaves, including holding a Swap Day. The Eco Team thought that we could combine this as a fundraiser later in the term. Also, a walk / ride to school day/ week, where possible can earn leaves. The eco team will make posters and the information can be included in the next newsletter, which Mrs Gambrell will bring together for after half term.

Mrs Stopps will ask Mrs Milton when Nigel will be in school so that the wind turbine and nest box camera can be fixed.

The wormery is doing well, but it will need to go in one of the school sheds over winter. Caitlin, Hollie and Mrs Stopps to check the best location for this.

Bird boxes, feeders, bird bath - we need to start feeding the birds regularly again as the weather deteriorates and we will organise a rota for the next few weeks. Caitlin and Hollie will clean out the bird bath. Sadly the bird boxes have not been used, but hopefully will be used in the future.

Composting: Millie and Hollie continue to do a brilliant job and reported that the compost needs stirring. The second bin is to be put in place so we can start using it.

Meter Reading: Mrs Gambrell and the meter readers will start taking readings again at the end of October.

Future Fundraiser: "Swap Fair" combined with a cake stall and nearly new school uniform sale. A date in late November/early December will be considered and details will be discussed at the next meeting.

Any other business:

Bottle top collecting for the Air Ambulance will continue, and collection of Morrison's vouchers.

Mrs Stopps has registered the school for "Potatoes for school" and the kit will arrive in February and can be donated to Gardening Club!

Competition Time! The Eco Team will advertise: Design and Make your own Water Butt. Consider different ways to collect water.

Mrs Stopps thanked members for attending the meeting and for working so hard and enthusiastically over the course of the last year.

The next meeting will take place after half term following the elections.