

Eco Committee Meeting 4

Date: 22.2.22

Attendees: Eva, Arabella, Sam, Archie, Sahaj, Coupar, Frank, Jana, Holly, Thomas, Luke, Owen, Eleyeen, Maya, Eilidh, Louis, Isha, Naomi, Molly, Jessica, Annie.

Absentees: Jack, Jason

Agenda

- Eco Green Flag update

Miss Paisey shared the good news that the Green Flag renewal was successful and we now have our 6th green flag!

This means we will need to choose new eco topics for the next cycle

Litter and waste, as always, is a compulsory topic and we need to continue our work with the school grounds area as well, so that leaves one area to choose. The committee decided that we should put it to a vote across the school. Miss Paisey will create a form, which will be emailed around classes, for them to vote on a third topic and a focus SDG.

- Litter Policy

We reviewed the litter policy that we created in November in order to get this ready for printing and displaying in all classes. Miss Paisey reported that this was generally well received by classes but feedback suggested it needs to be tweaked to be more child friendly for the nursery and infant classes. The committee suggested fewer words and more pictures. Miss Paisey will edit this and distribute around classes by the end of next week.

- Playground rewards system

We discussed setting up a playground reward system to try to tackle the persistent litter problem. We are going to trial a points system whereby the playground is awarded points each day according to how clean it is. Once a certain target has been achieved, that playground will earn an extra ten minutes of playtime. The number of points and the target is still to be confirmed – Miss Paisey will speak with Mrs McRobb and the Management Team to establish a system that will work. The aim is to get this underway in the next couple of weeks. The children are excited and motivated to have a system in place.

- School Grounds

Miss Paisey thanked the boys and girls for their hard work on the COP26 resources and the litter policy so far this year and explained that Mrs Thomas was going to take over leading the eco committee for the next few months to work on the School Grounds target. The children are all looking forward to getting started with this.

The next meeting will be led by Mrs Thomas, date TBC.