



Busby Primary School  
Eco Committee Meetings



Date	31.05.22
Time	1.50pm
Location	GP Room
Attendance	Arabella, Sam, Coupar, Frank, Jana, Holly, Thomas, Luke, Owen, Eleyeen, Maya, Eilidh, Louis, Molly, Jessica, Annie. Jack, Jason, Sahaj
Absentees	Eva, Archie, Coupar, Naomi

Topic	<b>To discuss ideas and plan for the maintenance and development of School grounds</b>
Feedback from CT	NT Shared with the group the soil delivery and filling up of playground planters. Ideas from last meeting were great and pupils agreed that the planters will be allocated to each class for them to take ownership of and begin to plant and look after. New gardening tools bought for classes.
Eco Committee Ideas/ comments	<p>Secret Garden - water pump apparently has been fixed but sadly blocked with sand now and the mud and smell is not good, especially when it rains.</p> <p>Shared with the group the options for the third topic to concentrate on as we have to have three. Currently we have the compulsory Waste and Litter, School Grounds and the children voted for Biodiversity as it linked well with our School grounds topic and they were keen at last meeting and this one to create a bug hotel in the playground near the planters to encourage more wildlife around the school.</p> <p>Bird boxes also mentioned however this requires wood and saws and therefore would need to be done during skills academy perhaps with Mr Weir if this was to start up again in 2022 – 2023.</p> <p>End of session – small groups of the committee counted out the new forks and trowels (120) and watering cans which then were sent around each class so that they now have their tools to begin working on their planters once plants/seeds are bought.</p> <p>Committee discussed what each planter should have – plants for birds, butterflies, insects, wild flowers, sunflowers and colourful and biodiverse attracting shrubs.</p>
AOB	To begin bug hotel structure in playground and P7 outdoor learning area – (Check with Mrs McRobb that the playground one is allowed)
Date of next meeting	TBC