



**Giffnock Primary School**  
**Eco Committee**  
**Date: Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2016**  
**Minutes**

**Present:** Marjory Bradley, Natalie Stead, Diane Emo

**Article 12:** *You have the right to an opinion and for it to be listened to and taken seriously.*

**Article 15:** *You have the right to be with friends and join or set up clubs or organisations.*

Discussion points	Notes	Action
Raising of Green Flag!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr Blair raised the new Green Flag watched by this year's and last year's Eco Committees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence tweeted on school and nursery Twitter feeds</li> </ul>
Switch Off Fortnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This will take place from the 14<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> November 2016</li> <li>Eco Committee to wear badges to show they are monitoring energy use within classes/school</li> <li>All children can earn a sticker if they can name one way they saved energy</li> <li>Class survey to be completed at the beginning and end of the fortnight to measure impact</li> <li>Weblinks for BBC energy interactive games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large poster displayed on Eco Noticeboard</li> <li>Eco reps will receive badges etc on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November in preparation for Switch Off Fortnight</li> <li>Sheets of stickers provided to class teachers</li> <li>Classes to complete short survey (led by Eco rep) about energy use within classroom</li> <li>Mrs Bradley to send email to all parents informing them of Switch Off Fortnight and including weblink for use at home</li> </ul>
Litter picking rota-progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>P6 and P5 fed back that some children are not using the litter-pickers appropriately.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eco reps to feedback to class teacher to remind children about responsible behaviour during litter picking</li> </ul>
New recycling bins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miss Emo has been talking to East Renfrewshire Council about getting recycling bins for playground again.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Bradley to phone contact at Council to clarify when the bin will be emptied.</li> </ul>

Fairtrade update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• P5 had visit from Rainbow Turtle/Fairtrade speaker and will tell us about it at next Eco meeting.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Katie and Lucy to talk to us at next meeting and tell us about Fairtrade stalls they are running</li> </ul>
<b>AOCB:</b>		
<b>Next Meeting: beginning of December (TBC)</b>		