



Giffnock Primary School

Eco Committee

Date: Wednesday 21st March 2018

Minutes

Present: Mrs Bradley, Miss Emo, Eco Committee (apologies from P5 who are on a school trip)

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
Waste Week	<p>Waste audit (of bins) Lynn shared problems of council refusing to empty brown bins because they're too heavy ☹️ Lynn fills between about seven 90 litre bags EVERY DAY with food waste.</p> <p>Litterless snack if possible for whole school to reduce waste</p>	<p>Mrs Bradley to speak to Jack (janitor) re bin problem and possibly contact council.</p> <p>Lynn would like new recycling bins in kitchen and for Eco Committee to help direct children to correct ones.</p> <p>Eco Committee to take home Homework waste audit and feedback about how much they throw away or recycle over a 3 day period 😊</p>
Plastic waste in particular	<p>Each day every class receives their lunch bands in a wee plastic bag = 70 bags a week!</p> <p>straws</p>	<p>Switch to using sturdy polypockets daily (reusable) labelled with classes name</p> <p>If straws are pushed down into cartons the whole thing can then be recycled.</p>
Battery Hunt	Raise profile of battery recycling within the school.	All nursery children to take home a little battery recycling kit to return when full.
AOCB: Mrs Bradley will tweet info re Waste Week etc for families who can get involved in helping reduce waste		
Next Meeting: May 2018		