



Eco-Committee Meeting Minutes

An Eco-Committee meeting is where you make plans for your Eco-Schools activities.

Notes

When	Friday 1 November 2019
Where	Florence Room, 8.15am – 9am
Attendees	Zoe Nellie Elodie Deedee Helena Ada Mrs Phillips-Morgan Mr B. Sharp Mrs de Chazal Mr MacTaggart
Apologies	Mrs Tuttle absent Mr Jackson absent Clara absent Maria absent





Agenda List of items you want to discuss at meeting.	Introduction to online presence of the committee and skype talk Feedback from environmental survey Decide on three topics to focus on	
Action points Biodiversity – Ada Energy – Elodie Global Citizenship – Nellie Litter – Dedee Marine – Helena Healthy Living – Zoe School Grounds – Maria Transport – Clara Waste – Mr Mactaggart Water - Mrs Tuttle	Survey area	feedback
	Biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inside the school good – not involved outside the school • Lots of plants to promote biodiversity • Accommodation for animals such as bird boxes and bug hotels
	Marine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish sustainably caught • Far from beaches and aquariums so there are few trips • Attempts to avoid plastic when possible • Not too much education on it • Cleaning products eco-friendly • Salt water aquarium in the science block
	Litter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School grounds mostly clean • Little litter outside the school • No participation in outside litter picking • Bins for recycling and waste • Very small number overflowing – collected frequently • Woods have litter • Could be more signing
	Global citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of language learning • Geography- learning about sustainable development goals • PSHE- Human rights, Fair trade and economics • Fair trade local food • Global charity support • Exchanges • Do not have UNICEF rights respecting schools award and Fairtrade school award
	Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More encouragement on abolishment of single use plastic • Email used • Paper and stationary not made from



		<p>recycled materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling batteries, cartridges, other hard things to recycle • Recycled paper gets jammed in printers • Departmental resources
	Healthy living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active promoting of healthy food • Leith's- learning to cook healthy things • Refillable bottles • Compulsory sport • No meat free Monday/walk on Wednesday • Fruit available • Mindfulness • Dietary requirements catered to • Veg patch/compost
		Transport, water, and school grounds not reported due to absences
	Additional discussion:	<p>Recycling and waste popular as topics to focus on</p> <p>Recycled paper- compost bins- meat free Mondays in the lent term.</p> <p>MEAT A few are cutting down on meat so it would be better for them</p> <p>There is already a meat free Thursday lunchtime every three weeks and nobody seems to mind</p> <p>Gradual change every 3 weeks then every 2 weeks starting in the new year. Supper and/or lunch- processed meats raised as an issue</p> <p>Meat free - as an additional implementation instead of healthy living as a topic</p> <p>Mr Sharp has done a transport survey- could be used</p>



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		Link to charity offsetting carbon emissions from flights- possible shared taxis to airport.
	Chosen topics:	Recycling and waste, energy, transport- additional meat-free Mondays
Next meeting	Friday 6 of December	