



## Eco-Committee Meeting Minutes

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

### Notes

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





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



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





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