**Pupil Council Agenda**

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| **Council:** Eco Committee**Date:** 13.5.24**Teacher Attendees:** Miss CookLilly Khaleesi Millard, Ffion WheelerCarys Lock (Abs), Amelia, SeanaAmelie, EmeryEva, AmeliaFran, Harri |
| Agenda items:* Tell children about us achieving the green flag reward renewal.
* Review action plan to see if there is anything left to do.
* Discuss how the new recycling bins – any problems?
* Discuss resource chart – are they using them? Are they working? If not, can they encourage their classes/teachers to use them?
* Discuss travel survey results – what did they notice? People driving to school is still too high. Arrange ‘national walk to school’ week next week – wb 20th May – send the office an email and make posters on the iPads to put up around school. Ask CM to add one to everybody’s GCs.
* Start organising jumper sale shop. The children would like to wash and sell the remaining items that are in lost property now and ask parents for any that their children have outgrown at home – they would like to sell these in a stall in the summer.
* Miss Cook to find all Fairtrade work and add to the folder.
* Print new travel surverys for next week. (Ask Mrs Jones for hers)
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| Minutes:(What was discussed)* Litter picking job is going well – nursery yard has needed lots of attention. Light monitor job is going well – still need to encourage classes/teachers to turn the lights off when there is nobody in the room.
* Fruit/food bins are needing more reminders – children are putting rubbish and wrappers in them. Children are throwing their fruit over the gate or in the bushes – saying that the ants will eat them.
* Some children take in their plastic e.g yogurt pots, but not all. Children said they are not allowed to go back into school to put their rubbish in the indoor bins so they throw it on the floor. Also, because it has been so hot, nobody has pockets in their jumpers to hold them either.
* Children are not eating their snacks, they are having one bite and throwing it in the food bin.
* Resource charts – children are forgetting to use them. The Eco committee think their classes don’t really care if they need to use more resources etc.
* 28th June 2024 – Eco uniform shop organised after school – 2:45-3:45pm. Children created posters to send to Mrs Merfield to add to GCs across the school.
* Walk to school week organised for 20th May – 24th May. Children created posters to send to Mrs Merfield to add to GC.
* Office emailed about Eco shop and walk to school week and added to calendar.
* Miss Cook added all fairtrade and litter picking evidence to our Eco folder.
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| Ideas from the meeting:* We need general waste bins too – children are dropping wrappers on the floor because there is only a food bin.
* Send a reminder about healthy fruit at lunchtime, encouraging no plastic etc – this could help.
* Teachers to remind children about looking after our resources, especially whiteboard pens (they are the biggest cost to us across the school!) We need to look at the costing because we are spending more each month, not less.
* Travel surverys were good – children thought they encouraged the classes to walk to school to beat their score each day. The Eco club thought the younger children especially year 1 and under weren’t very reliable – they were standing up more than once or copying their friends. This needs more teacher input further down to make sure this doesn’t happen. All children thought the amount of children walking got more each day.
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| Any other queries:* Ask Mrs Jones for a travel survey sheet for next week. Give to the older children to complete.
* Children to stick up the posters around the school once Miss Cook has printed them.
* Send out permission slips for the children to sell in our Eco uniform shop.
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| Date of next meeting:TBC |