

St Patrick's RC Primary School

Eco School Council Minutes

Date: Wednesday 12th October 2016

Time: 12noon

Location: Miss Banks' classroom

Attendees

Mrs Campbell,
Caleb Li - Yr 2
Ava Leonard - Yr 2
Ewan Lawless - Yr 3
Saoirse Leighton - Yr 4
Bradley Wilkinson -Yr 5
George Sutcliffe - Yr 5
Olivia Gambles - Yr 5

Apologies

Miss Banks
Timileyin Folorunso -Yr 6

Each councillor was given their new and updated ECO folder and the contents were discussed.

Kieran Azinge - Yr 4 has now left the school so a new Eco council member will be needed from his class.

Miss Townson aware to appoint a new member from her class.

George asked if the eco councillors should be emptying the bin inside the classrooms or outside the classrooms. After discussion the group agreed councillors with the bin bags should come to the entrance of the classroom so the bin can be emptied there. Councillors were reminded to carry out the task quietly so not to disrupt the lesson going on inside the classroom.

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All councillors agreed to remind classes about what should/should not go in the paper bins.

The new wildlife spotter forms were discussed and explained to the group. Councillors agreed they would like the bug hotels to be checked twice a week.

Volunteered KS1 checkers - Caleb/Ava/Hazel
Volunteered KS2 checkers - Saoirse / Ewan

Mrs Campbell will place these new forms in a folder by each bug hotel. The councillors are aware to keep any completed forms inside their ECO folders.

Mrs Campbell made the team aware of the dates for Switch off Fortnight (14th - 25th Nov)

The idea of developing a school competition for the most eco friendly class was discussed. Councillors can do spot checks on each class and give points to the class who are showing signs of being eco friendly. The team liked the idea of awarding the most eco friendly class with a prize. Some suggestions were free laptop time / picture on newsletter / awards and certificates / golden afternoon.

The councillors discussed putting the Switch off Fortnight dates on the website so families can be involved. Mrs Campbell pitched the idea of the light bulb pledge where families pledge to make changes to their current habits in order to save energy. Councillors also liked the idea of designing a new screen saver to go on the teachers computers to

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remind teachers to turn off their computers when not needed.

All info to go on new Eco Council display board.

AOB: Paper bin broke in Miss Finnerty's class - reported

Date of next meeting: **Tuesday 1st November 2016** so we can get prepared for Switch off Fortnight (14th Nov)