

St Patrick's RC Primary School

Eco School Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday 17th September 2016

Time: 12 noon

Location: Miss Banks' classroom

Attendees

Mrs Campbell, Miss Banks
Caleb Li - Yr 2
Ava Leonard - Yr 2
Alyssa Bunce - Yr 3
Euan Lawless - Yr 3
Marianne Haboc - Yr 4
Kieran Azinge - Yr 4
Bradley Wilkinson -Yr 5
George Sutcliffe - Yr 5
Olivia Gambles - Yr 5
Saoirse Leighton - Yr 5
Kobey Preston - Yr 6
Timileyin Folorunso -Yr 6

Apologies

Eco councillor to be named from Mrs Rothwell and Miss Sivills classes - **Mrs Campbell to confirm.**

Hazel Davies - Year 2

Mrs Campbell introduced herself and explained that she would be taking over the role of teacher overseeing the eco school council team.

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Miss Banks will be assisting with this overtaking for the next few meetings.

Miss Banks explained that the new roles needed to be decided today so those children who wished to put themselves forward prepared their speeches.

Miss Banks discussed the daily jobs and other roles were distributed.

Emptying classroom paper bins

Miss Banks explained the paper bins must be emptied daily at 3pm. These are emptied into a black bin bag which is then taken to the hall. The following children put themselves forward to empty the bins:

KS1 : **Caleb Li, Ava Leonard, Miss Sivills'** class councillor, **Mrs Rothwell's** class councillor. **Alyssa Bunce** and **Euan Lawless** will take the bags to the hall once full.

KS2: All councillors from KS2 are responsible for the bins in their own classrooms and **George Sutcliffe** and **Olivia Gambles** will then take these bags to the hall once full. Bin bags can be obtained from the staff room.

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Look after bug hotels

Councillors were reminded to care for these areas within the school grounds and ensure the area is full of grass and stones. The wildlife spotter charts were discussed and these will be placed in the area of the bug hotels for them to complete if/when they spot a mini beast/animal. The bug hotels are located by Mrs Rothwell's classroom, on KS2 yard and on the field. (Field location currently out of bounds).

Saving energy in school

All eco councillors are to ensure the lights and taps in each room are switched off each day. It was discussed to make sure all children and staff are aware that we are trying to save energy in the school.

Switch off fortnight is in November 2016 - Dates to be confirmed for next meeting (Mrs Campbell).

Daily jobs will be re printed for all councillors to store in their own folders.

Litter around school.

Councillors were reminded to reiterate to their classes the importance of disposing of litter in the bins and food in the food waste bin 'Fred the Bear' when outside.

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Display board

A display board has been allocated for the Eco School Council where the latest initiatives can be put on display. This will be discussed in more detail at the next meeting however it was suggested that the week meter readings were placed on the board by Mrs Baugh and the council could collect data from October and November to compare how much energy we have saved during the 2 months.

2016/17 Roles

The councillors each voted for the roles of Chair/Vice Chair and Treasurer for this years council.

After presenting their election speech the following children were elected.

Chair: Bradley Wilkinson

Vice Chair: Olivia Gambles

Treasurer: George Sutcliffe

Next meeting: Wednesday 12th October 2017