

Eco Council

Wednesday 19th March 2014



Present:

All year 3 and year 4 Eco councillors

Year 2 Eco councillors were not needed at this meeting

1. Recycling bins in classrooms

We did a quick survey of each classroom to see what bins they use.

N - Blue/ red/ green yellow

R - milk/red green yellow

1 - Milk green/ red (no yellow)

2. - green/ yellow/ red

3 - Green/ yellow/ red

4 - Small compost bin/ yellow/ red

Mrs Miller and Mrs. Hazzard are responsible for emptying the bins in to the right bins outside. They have told us that children are not using the proper bin for the right rubbish.

We need to agree what rubbish should go in what bin and then take pictures of what should go in what bin so that younger children know what should go in what bin.

We agreed to take photos of the things should go into each bin. Here is a list of those things we need to take pictures of and say which bins they need to go in

Paper towels; plastic wallets; paper and cardboard; fruit; fruit/ raisin packets; milk cartons; wool or string; materials; plastics; used sellotape;

Eco councillors are to do a survey with all classes and their teachers finding out what they think about which rubbish goes where and what do they get wrong. Mrs Stroud will draw up a table/ survey for Eco councillors to ask each class

Eco Councillors are then going to relabel all the bins. Then we will give a Collective Worship on what rubbish goes where!

2. Plants in the class rooms

We looked at indoor plants that we could have in classrooms which help clean the air and we needed to be careful that people were not allergic to plants

We found out cacti (for upper school!); spider plants; fern and peace lilies helped clean the air so we thought we would buy these for the classrooms. We would use the money from the sale of the cards we did at the end of last year.

Eco councillors are to ask each class what plant they would like and tell Mrs Stroud.