

Minutes from Eco School Meeting - 1/2/18

Present:

Elijah and Elisa (Class 6), Evie and Rafael (Class 5), Emily and Frankie (Class 4), Edward and Ceci (Class 3), Sofia and Asher (Class 2), Livy and Joseph (Class 1) and Mrs Tennant.

1. Mrs Tennant thanked the Eco Team for helping to give out the 'Switch off Fortnight' certificates during the assembly on 15th February.
2. We discussed the visit from the 'Green Flag' Assessor which will take place on Monday 5th February at 1.30pm. We thought it would be good to invite our visitor to come to assembly to hear us singing our Eco Song; I am the Earth. The Eco Team can then take our visitor on a tour of our school and talk to her about all the Eco projects that we have been involved in.
3. The children in all classes have all been very involved in sweeping up leaves, tidying up and weeding outside during their outdoor learning sessions and we are preparing our school grounds for growing new plants in the Spring Time.
4. Mrs Tennant reminded children that Mrs Murphy has given each class a miniature greenhouse and that it is a good time now to plant the seeds in them.
5. Year Two children have been involved in making and putting up new bird feeders during their outdoor learning sessions. They have also put up pictures of common birds that we hope to attract to our school grounds. All children will be able to use the pictures to help them to identify the birds that they see.
6. We have now registered to participate in Sustainable St Albans Week from 21st - 29th April 2018. We thought that it would be a good idea to give the children a home learning task to do during the week; creating a 'Garbage Gobbler Monster' from recycled materials. We thought that each class could be given a different

item to recycle - plastic bottles, milk bottles, cardboard tubes, yoghurt pots, cereal boxes and newspapers.

7. We looked at our Eco School Board and then went on a walk around our school grounds. We looked at and discussed the African Garden, Seasons weavings on bicycle wheels, bird pictures, our outdoor learning area, the new shed for outdoor learning, the water butt and the bottle greenhouse. We also looked at our green flag, which we are all so proud of.

Date and time of next meeting - Thursday 22nd February 2018 at lunchtime in Class 5