

## Minutes from Eco meeting 6-10-10

Attended-Maryanne Neil, Christina Saville, Gabrielle Watson Eva D, Zak G, Ross, Elise L, Luke  
Eva N.

Apologies-Matthew McKellar, Lorna Jamieson

Meeting started with everyone introducing themselves. Elise and Zak volunteered to take minutes using the camera and the camcorder.

We went over our previous minutes so that the new Eco committee members were up to date with our agenda.

Prior to the meeting the Eco committee had begun doing an Environmental review. This involved the children expressing how they feel about Eco and what Eco means to them. This is recorded on a chart system using happy and sad faces. This will enable us to know what areas we need to improve on. The rest of the review will be carried out with other children so that the whole nursery is involved.

Then we sat and discussed ways on how we promote development in our main three areas which are Litter, Health and Wellbeing and Biodiversity. This has been recorded on spider graphs which are located on our parents Eco wall as we welcome parents suggestions on how we can promote these areas.

The children have been making an Eco Diary where they are adding their drawings, pictures and ideas. If you feel you are doing anything Eco at home and would like to add your own contribution please feel free to take the diary home. You can obtain the diary by asking Maryanne or Christina who will be happy to get it for you. Gabrielle has offered to take the Diary home to record Amelia make one of our healthy recipes at home.

Gabrielle was happy to go into Tesco and Asda to see if we could arrange a visit with the children to see how they store and display the fruit and vegetables on offer. Also to see if they would display the children's art work in there store. Since the meeting Gabrielle has come back to the nursery with the name of the person we have to write to in Tesco and Christina will get the letter written and posted.

We will discuss with the children their ideas of an Eco Mascot which will enable the children to follow daily tasks which will be attached to the mascot. This will give the children a focus and provide continuity for all children to follow.

The children are taking turns to become Litter Helpers in the garden.



The children continued their good hygiene practice by taking part in Global Handwashing Day on 15<sup>th</sup> of October. The children have been watching the Handy Andy DVD and know the correct way to wash their hands as well as following the golden rule of “Before eating, after playing outside in the garden, after going to the toilet or coughing and sneezing we will wash our hands to stop germs”.



All ideas and suggestions will be passed on to all staff and children at the nursery.