

Eco Meeting 8-2-11

Attended: Maryanne, Luke, Eva D, Zak, Ross

Apologies: Christina, Lorna, Matthew, Gabrielle, Angeline, Cassandra

The Eco Review is now complete and all information has been collated. This has shown us where in each area we can improve. In the three areas we are working at we will be:

- Litter - we will be making a helper chart so all children are given the chance to be litter pickers enabling them to build their confidence to become confident individuals.
- Health and Wellbeing-continue to develop growing food in our greenhouse and orchard.
- Biodiversity-children are happy learning about plants and animals. We will expand on this by looking into ways we can promote new life in the garden, such as a bug hotel.

This was important to do as it involves getting the children's opinions and we want to get it right for every child to make the experiences at nursery as enjoyable and as educational as we possibly can.

The Eco diary is taking shape with the children adding their drawings on the curriculum outcomes that they are working on. The first topic they have been working on in 2011 is Chinese New Year and discovering the celebration of all our cultures. Please feel free to take this diary home and add your own experiences you carry out at home, such as making healthy recipes with your child, or bring in pictures of you and your child going for a healthy walk to the park.



Christina has written a letter to Mr McDonald at Tesco and asked if we can go visit the store with some children. As yet there has been no reply so we will follow this letter with a phone call. Children are excited to go on this outing and they discussed how and where they go shopping with their parents.

We now have an Eco Mascot a bear called Kileko (named by Amelia). We have attached some of our Eco requirements onto the bear so that the children can use this as a reminder of the code they are following.



Children are continuing to collect stamps and another envelope full of stamps was sent off to Hearing for the Deaf on December 2010. Zak told us all about him helping a charity as he went for a run and got a medal as he helped the Alzheimer's charity.

Children are actively taking part in the dancing with Stephanie. This has greatly improved the confidence in some children and by taking part all children are aware that being active is a healthy way to be. Ross described how it makes his heart beat fast and Zak says it makes him sweat.



We would like to welcome Madeleine's mum and Madison and Baylee's mum to the committee and look forward to welcoming them to their first meeting on 18th of May at 3pm

Thanks to all for coming.

Maryanne