

Eco Meeting minutes 10th October 2011

Attended: Maryanne, Christina, Angeline, Jayden -Paul, Cailin, Madeleine.

In attendance were the children who make up the new Eco Committee. The other members of the committee were spoken to on Tuesday 11th October.

After completing the Eco review the areas we will be working on are as follows: Water, Food and the Environment and the mandatory topic Litter. Parents can help us achieve these topics by supplying pictures taken at home such as their child making one of our healthy monthly recipes, children reusing litter to make a picture or other resource. If parents use any of the recycling banks a picture of their child putting any resources in these banks. These can be emailed in or, if the picture is brought in, a member of staff can photocopy the picture and then return the original. We will be discussing a different country each month and what the people in this country eat, any special things that they celebrate as well as how they grow their food.

Jackie and Linsey have one more week then they will have completed the first block of Forest School with the children. From this block the children have gained motivation for learning, confidence, self esteem as well as a respect for their natural environment. Jackie and Linsey will be working with Duncan Clark from the Scottish Wildlife Trust who will answer any questions they may have. The next block goes to the woods on November 8th - January 10th and the children going will be Finlay A, Ewan, Madeleine, Calum and Jenna.

The cycling proficiency has been very successful as many children are now able to go a two wheeler bike whilst also learning about the importance of road safety, bike maintenance and why we wear bright clothes to be seen.

Staff will keep parents informed as we progress along our Eco journey and please feel free to keep looking at our Eco wall display which is located in the alcove at reception. The next parents Eco Meeting is scheduled for February 22nd at 2pm. Children will continue having monthly meeting and parents will be kept updated of our progress.

