

## Eco Meeting with group of children on 22-5-12

### Junk Modelling

Maryanne asked "What do you bring in for the junk modelling area"?

Ewan, I bring in batteries. Chloe I brought in paper and cards.

What could we bring in?

Oran, Newspapers. Josh I have an old DVD of Tinkerbell I don't like.

Why do we recycle?

Jayden Paul-to stop making rubbish.

Lewis-to make new things

### Litter

Where is our Litter Bug?

Ewan-it's beside the jackets.

How did we make it?



Joshua with sweet papers. Finlay with rubbish.

How did we get the rubbish?

Finlay -we got them at lunch time.

### Food and the environment

What places have we made food from?

Ewan- France. Ellie- Scotland. Chloe- Italy.

Where could we make food from?

Finlay -Mexico. Joshua-Spain I went to Spain on holiday we had ice cream.

What do you eat in Mexico?

Finlay- I don't know

What do we eat in Spain?

Joshua-green pasta and ice cream



Maryanne-Ok we will look up food from Spain and go to Tesco to buy it.

Joshua, Ryan, Francesca and Ellie will be going on our trip to Tesco and we will be going next Tuesday morning.

Trip took place (29<sup>th</sup> May)

### Water

What is our water rule when brushing our teeth?

In unison most children shouted "We don't turn on the water"

How much water would we waste?

Josh- 5 bottles, Chloe and Lucy Roby 10 litres.

Eco meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> was only with staff due to no parent representatives. Alan discussed how he will continue with Litter topic. Children are going to empty compost bin as the material in bin has now broken down. Children are still continuing to gather litter and mark this on the litter chart.

After evaluating Food and Environment topic Maryanne feels that although the children are enjoying making the food they are not getting a grasp of how far the food travels to Britain from these places. Maryanne is going to bring the topic back to basics such as where milk comes from as children are saying the shops instead of a cow. Children will also look more at the places we get our food from on the World Map. Food of the month will be done over two months now so children will hopefully develop a deeper understanding of how far food travels to reach UK.

As very few children have an awareness of the Eco Rule for the bathroom taps Linsey has introduced a new game which will develop and support children's understanding of this rule. Once children have shown an awareness of this rule a display will be created for the bathroom wall to support children in implementing this rule.

### Eco Action Week

This week 18<sup>th</sup> -22nd of June we have been focusing on our Eco topics.

Monday-Ann from Child smile came out and discussed new toothbrush programme with staff.

Tuesday -Maryanne introduced a sorting game to introduce how milk is made and the process it goes through before reaching our fridges.

Wednesday - Linsey has introduced a new water sequencing game to support children's understanding of our Eco Rule for our bathroom taps. Should you wish to implement this at home please ask a member of staff who will provide u with a copy of the symbols we are using.

Thursday-Douglas from High 5 came and discussed healthy foods with children and left information for parents which will be put in children's lunch boxes. Stephanie then made fruit smoothies with the children.

Friday-Laura (Aimee's mum) is coming to discuss Child Smile programme with children.

### **Free Event for parents and children.**

The Mr Bloom's Nursery: *Get Set, Grow* Tour sees Mr Bloom and the Veggies take to the road with an exclusive live show. There will also be a host of fun and inspiring activities for families with children aged six and under.

The activities are designed to help children learn about their living environment, how our food is grown, and the wonders of nature, by getting hands on with everything from worms to building bug hotels. There's also the chance to compete in the Veggie Games.

Events will start at 10am and finish at 5pm. Entrance is free and everyone is welcome to take part in the activities, but to see Mr Bloom and the Veggies' live show, *When Julian lost his Wiggle* you will need to apply for free tickets.

Date Saturday 14 July and Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Venue-Dean Castle Country Park , Kilmarnock more information can be found at BBC Events Website



Christina, Maryanne, Lewis, Jayden-Paul and Lucy attended the Education Awards Ceremony although we didn't win a fun day was had by all.

We would like to ask for new parent representatives for next year's Eco panel. If you are interested please speak to a member of staff.