

Eco meeting minutes 8th of October 2012

Attended Maryanne, Christina, Oran , Abby, Euan and Finlay

Apologies-Lynn Kelly

After asking children what makes The Hulk our Eco warrior happy

Finlay replied "when we wash our hands and turn off the tap"

Euan replied "turn off the water when we brush our teeth"

Abby replied "when it's bright turn off the light and turn off the water"

Oran replied "turning off the tap to save 5 bottles of water"

We are looking for a Hulk figure to put into our Eco bag. If any parent has a old one they would like to donate this would be really appreciated.

Children looked at the Marie Curie Daffodil packs that had arrived and discussed the process of when they had planted the sunflowers with Linsey and how they had watered them to grow big in the garden. Children then went out to see what group had grown the biggest sunflower. Each child can recall the steps from seed to plant. Continuing with this theme the children will be focusing on Harvest and staff will be planning many experiencing to develop children's learning of what Harvest means. Staff are going to focus on growing, charity, healthy foods and seasons. The outcomes we are focusing on can be found on the planning board at the wall next to the alcove.



As children had already designed the Eco bag for the parents to take home children designed the Litter bag. These bags can be taken home and consist of our camcorders, our Eco initiatives book to record what Eco initiatives children do at home such as visit a charity shop, recycle their litter, pick up litter, turn off lights when bright or turning off water when washing or brushing teeth. We would love for you to record what the children do at home. If you want to borrow these bags please ask a member of staff.



To develop the children's understanding of collecting and reusing rain water the nursery is looking at connecting pipes to the rain butts to collect rain water, this will then be used to water the plants in nursery.

Children recorded their Eco songs on to the camcorders; this will be played on the smart board to encourage other children to listen and learn our new songs. If any parent would like a copy of our Eco songs please ask a member of staff.

Next Eco meeting February 5th 2013 at 10.30 am