

Eco-council meeting 19/05/21

1. Minutes for the last meeting
2. Self-audit review / action plan – progress?
3. Edible garden project 26th/27th
4. Recycling ink cartridges – how are we going to advertise this to families?
5. Wildflower planting idea – butterfly/bee garden

Notes from the meeting:

- Action plan reviewed.
- Discussed how we can encourage parents to switch off car engines whilst waiting to collect their children at drop off and pick up times.
- Actions: for children to talk to their teachers about marine conservation lesson, Children to talk to Mr Cox and Mr Ditta about litter collection day, wildflower area to be sown next week.
- Edible garden project plan shared with children. Children taken to the area and discussed what is going where and why. We then had a discussion about how and where it can be linked to areas of the curriculum within their classroom. Year 2 and 3 currently growing crops.
- Actions: Children to publicise building event on the 26th/27th June to their classes.
- Recycling ink cartridges project: Children decided on where to place the recycling boxes in the foyer (vote held, majority agreed). Discussed how we will communicate this message to families
- Actions: Children to create a poster advertising this for school website/newsletter. Year 5/6 children to hand out bags to their class as they walk home alone. Then discussed the benefits of recycling ink cartridges to school (environmental and financial).
- Discussed the possibility of having a table at the end of the day to advertise it. Mr Hacking will work through the logistics of this.
- Children to give posters by next Monday.
- Wildflower area – children in Eco-Council will be called next week to sow wildflower butterfly area – patch of grass outside the Year 5 classroom.

Next meeting – Summer term 2 to account for missed meeting caused by lockdown.