

# Eco-Council Minutes

Date of meeting:	23rd May 2022
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Present	Mrs Donnelly, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6
Apologies	Mrs Sadra Y1

## Agenda

Agenda Item	Outcome	Actions?
Welcome	Welcome – Mrs Donnelly shared how she and Mrs Sadra would now lead Eco-Council. Reminder to wear badges in school so that other children know who we are and can talk to us about any issues	
Eco – Council review. - Where are we now? - What are our priorities?	Mrs Donnelly asked what the current priorities were for the council. Group shared that they had been told about the Green Flag award and they had looked at what an Eco-Council does with Mrs Henson but had not yet set up a code or looked at the seven steps to gain the award. All agreed that they felt the award was important and the right thing to do.  The reps all agreed that recycling was an important issue to look at as a group in the short term.	Next meeting to look at Eco-Schools' website to see what we would need to do next.
Recycling at MPS	<p>What Recycling do we currently do?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Paper bins in every classroom.</li> <li>➤ We used to do crisp packets can this be restarted?</li> <li>➤ Mrs Sadra has signed us up for a battery recycling scheme and every class will have a box to collect batteries. These can then be emptied into a central collection point. Poppy, Will, Alice and Kamila to decorate and make posters</li> </ul> <p>What else can we recycle?</p> <p>Mrs D shared the Terra-Cycle website and the possible waste streams that we could recycle in school and help families recycle too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Asha, George, George, Freya, Ella, to investigate at breaktimes and report back to us next week</li> </ul> <p>Could we have an inter- house recycling competition?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Adam &amp; Harry to ask Mr Johnson</li> </ul>	<p>Make sure recycling bins are being used in classrooms – let Mrs D or Mrs S know if there are any issues</p> <p>Mrs S to organize central collection box.</p> <p>Reps to let all children to bring old batteries into school.</p> <p>Investigate recycling 'streams'</p>



Environment	<p>Could we look at how to feed the birds? Mrs D to Ask Mr Shelton Sponsored walk? Litter pick in school and out? ➤ Mrs D to investigate &amp; Matthaeus to lead</p> <p>There are some litter picks happening in school. Could these be promoted within school? ➤ Isla to let the Eco-Council know more next week</p>	
Back in the classroom	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Share this meeting/ minutes with your class</li> <li>2. Tell your class about the new battery recycling scheme and share the collection boxes. Empty the boxes when full into our central collection box</li> <li>3. Check that the white paper bin is only being used to recycle paper/card</li> <li>4. Complete the job you chose to do this week. Acer Class is available at breaktime/ lunchtime to research, make posters, etc.</li> </ol>	

Date of next meeting

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 10:15**

