



Eco Crew Meeting

Thursday 27th September 2023

Present: Will, Archie, Seb, Georgia, Libby, Eloise, Cali, Lena, Ivy, Cali Mrs Hill - this

1. We began the meeting with a prayer thanking God for the beauty of the world and asking for help to look after it
2. Mrs Hill announced the good news that, because we have taken part 3 times in Just One Tree Day, we are now identified as a "Planet Hero School" and it gives us access to new resources and videos about the work they do with the money we raise. They will also put our school logo on their website.
3. We talked about where we had got to with our Eco Plan:
 - We've now got our Eco Crew HQ Hut – we need to work out what we are going to use this for – Eco Crew to run Eco sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays lunchtimes
 - Sessions will be:
 1. Mini-beast hunts – pots and magnifying glasses and identification books – it was requested that we also have microscopes. We will start this term and just focus on this area for now. We will have 8 children per session with children taking it in turns.
 2. Bee keeping sessions – Mrs Hill will ask Jen whether this is a possibility on Monday lunchtimes
 3. Pond-dipping – equipment is still needed for this – we will ask the PTA if they have money in their budget to support
3. Microscopes – it was agreed that the EasiScopes from TTS might be the best ones to use – Mrs Hill will look to see if we have money already in the budget from Team Eco Wash profits .
4. We talked about a Stargazing session and running this after school one day or at the weekend. It was suggested the time could be a Saturday in November. We would need a telescope – Jen might have one we could borrow? Some of Eco Crew have night sky books about constellations that we could use.
4. The Bug Hotel – this is working well. It started again in September – but more bricks are needed. We need to remind everyone to be respectful of this and ensure that it is not dismantled by anybody by mistake.
5. Fundraising – we could run an animal themed bake sale – this will be advertised in September's newsletter.
6. Team Eco Wash – this is going well – we might extend this to another project.

7. Just One Tree day will take place on Friday 13th October. Eco Crew will promote this in the Newsletter on Friday and put posters up around the school.

7. It has been asked that the Eco Crew share all the things we have done with other schools – we will make a promotional to show all the things we did last year.

Next time: we will look at areas we still need to focus on to apply for Green Flag Status.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 5th October