

Eco council meeting 26th January 2022

Present: Ms McCartney, Mrs Breen,
Year 6 reps Samuel and Theo,
Year 5 reps Alice and Isobel,
Year 4 reps Teddy and Ted,
Year 3 reps Michael and Eva,
Year 2 reps Bella and Rapha,
Year 1 rep Kai (absent) and George.

Agenda:

1. Recap on actions from last meeting (2.11.21)

- Action 1 – To contact logo sport (suppliers) and terminate the fleece production and remove logo from PE shirt (RB/JM) **Actioned by JM**
- Action 2 – Update school uniform policy and website (RB/NC) **in process RB**
- Action 3 – to tell parents (RB) **Actioned by RB**
- Action 4 - Promote the second hand uniform shop with posters around the school (ECO - immediately) Posters from group? **JM in contact with TS**
- Action 5 – Source a supplier who makes the uniform in the UK at a reasonable price (RB/JM by next meeting) **Postponed until Summer Term.**

2. News for going forward:

City of Meadows project.

Measured and decided on area: 15m x 7m centre top of field near fencing. (Inform RB/TC)

Plan to get parents to help raise turf – put in the newsletter. (JM to write article)

March is a good time to start – add to school diary (JM)

Sussex Wildlife trust to lend us tools – (JM in contact)

Seeds to be planted in March/April – (ALL)

Should we fence it – Whilst growing we decided it needs fencing. (JM discuss H&S with TC)

Should there be a path through it? – Committee would like one mown path. (TBC)

3. Ideas from the committee :

Michael yr 3 – A vegan cookbook – action: Article in newsletter and JM to collate replies.

Michael yr 3 – Beach clean – action: JM to contact Rockwater and Leave no trace, to co-ordinate beach cleans.

Alice yr5 – Meat-free Monday – a wholly vegan menu and encourage packed lunches to be vegan for one day a week. The committee discussed the reasons why vegan is more environmentally friendly than meat. (JM/RB to email Caterlink)

4. Toothbrush pledge:

The group discussed how to raise money to sell or give each child a bamboo toothbrush to replace the plastic ones we use and throw away.

The committee decided we should hold a toy and book sale to fund purchasing bamboo toothbrushes and then sell the toothbrushes to pupils. Linked to healthy eating. – action: JM/RB Committee to promote using posters.