

School Council meeting 17/10/2017 – 2.30pm

Present – Staff- Miss Appleton, Mrs Butler, Mrs Kelly, Mrs Southall, Mr Pugh

Students- Meghan, Sean P, Danyal, Matthew, Courtney W, Grace, Zafran, Adam

Purpose of meeting

To discuss ideas for Eco Squad to implement to make school more eco-friendly

As requested at the previous meeting overdue posters for the display board were handed in. Still awaiting a poster from Oak Class but Courtney assures me that it will be completed by the next meeting.

Council members were asked to discuss with their peers and feedback ideas of how to make the school more eco-friendly. Mr Pugh attended the meeting as lead of Eco Squad, he informed us that there were five members, Sean Pr, Daniel, Thomas Br, Saskia and Adam. When asked what ideas everyone had come up with there was only Elm Class that had brought anything with them. Matthew read out their suggestions.

- Do termly litter picks
- Make sure we turn taps off when finished
- Grow our own veg and fruit

Everyone agreed that they were good ideas. Mr Pugh informed us that an idea that they are planning on implementing is the recycling of plastic bottles. There are going to be two designated bins for this, one in Willow as this is where lunch and snack is consumed, he asked where the other bin should be located. He also informed us that a board similar to the school council board has been put up outside the common room to keep people informed as to what the eco-squad are implementing. After much discussion it was decided that it would be a good idea to have the other bin located by the board outside the common room.

Miss Colbourne has requested ideas for activities that can take place in Willow during break times. Each member came up with an idea.

- Courtney W – cards or books
- Zafran – snakes and ladders or guess who
- Matthew – colouring or buckaroo
- Adam – jenga
- Meghan – jigsaw puzzles or scrabble
- Grace – snap or simon says
- Sean P – catchphrase, family fortunes or splat
- Danyal – only agreed that simon says was a good activity

This is the thinking point that members were asked to take back to forms and discuss with their peers to bring more ideas to the next meeting.

Meeting closed 2.54pm