

Eco-Schools Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: 24/03/10

Present: Ben Williams, P. Sansom, Jamila Wright, Mansunder Sanghera, Lauren Wright, Sohna Shokker

Apologies: Kiana Morris, Akirno Raychoudhury, Ryan Hudson, Caroline Walker, Mandy Argus, James Yarker

Co-Chair: Ben Williams

1. Welcome

Ben welcomed all committee members to the 1st meeting.

2. Meeting Rules

Mr. Sansom suggested that the eco-committee used the same meeting rules as School Council meetings (displayed in the ICT Suite). Committee agreed.

3. Bronze Award Criteria

Ben showed a powerpoint presentation and told us the requirements for the Bronze Eco-Schools Award. He said that we had an Action Team (the eco committee), we had completed the Formal Environment Review (by the 'Review Team' Jamila, Ben, Kiana and Mrs. Williams) and we have an Eco-Schools display board (in entrance) and a page on the school website.

Ben said that we needed to complete;

- ✓ Action Plan
- ✓ Ways of measuring our progress (on the action plan)
- ✓ Discussions with class teachers about environmental issues covered in lessons.

before we can gain the Bronze Award.

4. Formal Environment Review

The review team have not yet completed the 'Actions' at the end of the review. They will complete these by 1/4/10. This will allow us to write our Action Plan.

5. Eco-Code Competition

We discussed ways to create an Eco-Code for Chad Vale, Jamila suggested a competition for the whole school and asked whether this could be included on the newsletter. Ben agreed that this was a good idea and Mr. Sansom said he would include it on the newsletter that week.

The Eco-Committee also wanted to deliver the assembly to the school on 24/03/10 to give this information to everyone. They spoke to the whole school at assembly time and said they will judge the entries and the winner would be used as our school Eco-Code and published on the website and all around school on posters.

6. AOB/Items for next agenda

Next meeting:

- o Write Action Plan with ways of measuring progress
- o Action on litter/rewards/consequences
- o Discuss Golden Signature reward badges
- o Reports from committee members about environmental issues covered in classes