

ECO-SCHOOLS MEETING
THURSDAY 7th OCTOBER 2004 - 3.45 - 4.30

Present

Harris Webb 6Co	Josh Roberts 8Br	Sophie Nightingale 8Su
Jack Burford 6Me	Natasha Bill 5Ga	Tavis Booth 7Ty
Reis Davis 5Bu	Rebekah Whittaker Green 5Wi	Tom Leighton 7Ty
Ashley Evans 8Hr	Zoe Price 6Kn	Matthew Rigby 7Ty
Leanne Lloyd 5I s	Georgina Porter 6Co	Freya Clarke 5Wi
Sian Karlusa 5I s	Dan Nightingale 6Kn	Charlotte Clark 5Wi
Alistair Keenan 8Br	Thomas Hammond 7Ht	Lara Russon 5Bu

Mrs Brotherhood & Mr West

Apologies

Ben Lester 7Hd	Simon Wall 7Be	Mrs Shelley & Mr Hodson
Ben Jones 7Hd	Sam Egerton 8Hr	

Agenda

1. Mr. West began the meeting and the committee members introduced themselves and told us all why they wanted to be on the committee.
2. **Mr. West will draw up lists for working party groups.**
3. Matthew Rigby told us how the energy savers turned off the lights at break and lunch times. Lots of people volunteered to do this again.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tavis B.	Jack B.	Lara	Josh	Sophie
Fraya C	Dan. N.	Zoe	Alistair	Matthew R. Tom

Mr. West to organise badges to identify them and introduce to the rest of the school at assembly.

4. Freya suggested that perhaps Eco Schools could help at lunchtimes and **Mr. West will speak to the dinner supervisors.**

Volunteers

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Natasha Bill 5Ga	Tavis Booth 7Ty
Reiss Davis 5Bu	Charlotte Clark 5Wi
Ashley Evans 8Hr	Matthew Rigby 7Ty
Leanne Lloyd 5I s.	Freya Clarke 5Wi
Sian Karlusa 5I s.	

- Natasha suggested a small group of people could help Mrs. Bennett to sort out and get ready for lessons
- Daniel suggested that we could improve the school grounds by sweeping paths, this will also help Mr. Oakley. We decided Thursday lunchtime was the best time.

Every one except – Reiss, Freya, Alistair, Charlotte, Josh, Rebekah, Tom, Sophie, Tavis volunteered to be part of this.

Mr. West will draw up a rota

5. Mr. West will find out about plastic recycling. This is sometimes a problem if it is put into paper recycling boxes. **Mr. West to mention in assembly.**
6. Tom is concerned how the grass at the edges of the paths is becoming messy. We decided that this could be discussed at assembly. Also we are investigating the possibility of making an extra pedestrian entrance.
7. Someone suggested growing vegetables but that this could be difficult as it takes a lot of work. We really need someone from outside school to help. **Mr. West to contact Mr. Craddock and pupils to ask people they know.**
8. Josh and Alistair offered to keep the Resource Area tidy.
9. Lots of people volunteered to check and put up chairs if any are left down at the end of the day,
Y5- Natasha, Rebekah, Charlotte, Lara. Y6- Danny, Harris.
Y7- Tavis, Freya. Y8- Sophie, Alistair, Josh.
10. **Mr. West to contact the council to check whether we could collect foil.**

11. Alistair and Josh to check with Mrs. Burford and Mr. Sneddon about whether monitors can be switched off at lunch time.
12. Bicycle safety. Mr. West will meet with cyclists to try to improve safety.
Mr. West to organise a training course.
Perhaps we can write a letter to parents reminding them about safety and also mention in assembly.
13. Community help. Once a term we could clear litter in an area of Penkridge 2.30-3.30 on a Friday.
14. Mrs. Hinton has put together a folder of all our work.
We have Bronze and Silver Award for Eco Schools. We now need to go for the FLAG.
Mr. West to apply after Christmas to Eco Schools. To do this we need an ECO CODE.
Mrs. Otero has produced an ECO CODE for us to discuss in classes.
 - Do the class agree/disagree?
 - Can they suggest improvements?The class will then sign the code. We then need to display these in classrooms.
15. We need a small eco schools display in every classroom.
Perhaps we can buy small cork pinboards in every classroom so that this Eco Schools notice board could be kept tidy. **Mr West to buy suitable boards, Mr Oakley to put up in rooms. Mr West to work with Mrs Otero on display in main entrance for after Christmas.**
16. Jo Perry from Staffs Wildlife Trust will bring in more bird boxes for us to put up. This will take place at the next meeting on **Tuesday 30th November, a slightly longer meeting than usual, 3.40 to 4.45pm**

Meeting closed 4.30.

Mrs Brotherhood took the minutes at this meeting and Mrs Allman typed them up but we need someone to do this secretarial task next time we have a 'normal' meeting .