Eco-team Minutes from the meeting held on Wednesday 12th October 2016-10-12

Present:

Year 6: George l, Ben, Leila, Anna, Emily

Year 5: Charlie, Lily

Year 4: Ethan B, Izzy

Year 3: Max, Ellie

Matters discussed:

The team felt their role should be to;

1. Help develop the new field to encourage wildlife and an enjoyment of the outside world.
2. Encourage recycling in the school.
3. Ensure the school site is well looked after and litter is cleared.
4. Think of ways to reduce the energy/electricity we use in school.

Mrs Wilkins reported that last year the Eco-team raised funds for two new bins with lids to place snack waste in. The Eco-team chose the bins they felt suited what the school needed. One has been fixed in the playground and one in the school field. They also made new Eco-team Suggestion boxes using recycled materials.

Action to be taken:

1. Each member was assigned a class to check if they had a paper-recycling box.
2. Each class took a suggestion box to give to their class and outline what the Eco-team would like to do and how they could help.
3. Members were asked to check the litter levels on the school site and report back.
4. Mrs Wilkins would see if we had litter-picking tools in school.
5. Ben was going to find out if there was a national “Switch off!’ day to encourage reducing electricity use that we could be part of.
6. Mrs Wilkins would talk to Mrs Wedlake to see if the Eco-team could have a role in developing the new field.

Next meeting to be held on a Wednesday in November.