

Minutes of the Eco Schools Representatives Meeting

Friday 12th March 2010

8.40am Library

1. AB -Read through the minutes of the last meeting 5th Feb. Minutes agreed.
2. Bella and Jonty - Polystyrene cups have been replaced with washable plastic tumblers.
3. 6th Form reps -The Eco Code competition was a success with three entries having been awarded prizes of Fair Trade chocolate. Jessie is to laminate copies of these for the Eco notice board.
4. AB -Eco Code is to be discussed at the next meeting after Easter to ensure that all Env Reps have an input into the final revision.
5. AB- Wild waste road show visit– recycling workshop – Northmoor Trust are coming on 19th March to run workshops on Food Miles, Environmental Footprints and a debate on Landfill v Incineration. All Environmental Representatives will be taking part and the Fair Trade group. Letters have be sent to Eco Reps.
6. AB -The application forms for the Green Flag Award have been submitted to Eco Schools by AB and MGo. They will be sending an assessor in after Easter. The Environmental reps will be responsible for showing them around the school and discussing the work that they have been doing towards this award.
7. Oliver Wiltshire has conducted an audit on recycling bins in the schools offices and classrooms. He has found that there are 11 rooms in the school which do not have a recycling bin. AB has agreed to purchase replacements and distribute them through the Env Reps.
8. Oliver -Cherwell District planning department have visited the school to discuss plans for installing wind turbines within the school grounds Env Rep Oliver Wissenbach attended the meeting with MGo.
9. An update of the Environmental Review was carried out by Alex, Bella and Anna Rose. There are significant changes from last years, showing a great improvement in some areas.
10. AB – Reps are not to be shy in coming forward with ideas. Come to see her with them or write them down and put them into her office in the Sixth Form.

Next Meeting – Friday 23rd March 3.10pm Library