



# ECO Group Minutes

September 14.09.16

<b>Introduction of new Eco Group</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New members introduced themselves.</li> <li>Each member was given an Eco notebook.</li> <li>Mrs Littlejohn will be joining the group this year too.</li> </ul>		
<u>Actions/Next Steps</u>	By Whom	By When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vibhav wasn't here today so we will need to get group photo at the next meeting.</li> </ul>	Mrs Houston	
<b>Eco Audit</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We looked at the Eco Audit and traffic lighted the comments.</li> </ul>		
<u>Actions/Next Steps</u>	By Whom	By When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mrs Houston will look at the comments and collate them into two grids.</li> </ul>	Mrs Houston	
<b>Eco Action Plan</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This year we are focusing on Litter in the Community, Biodiversity and Travel. We will also keep an extra on Food and the Environment.</li> </ul>		
<u>Actions/Next Steps</u>	By Whom	By When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The P6s and P7s will complete an action Plan PowerPoint when Mrs Houston has collated the evidence from the Audit.</li> </ul>	P6 and P7	
<b>Developments so Far</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bees and Beans data has been collected but needs to be collated.</li> <li>We are being given 600 bulbs from the council for display in our community garden.</li> <li>Slopefield started for term one. There will be a scarecrow hunt and we will be planting crocuses for polio.</li> <li>Primary 4B will be making soup with the produce from Slopefield and Primary 7 will be making crumble.</li> <li>The JRSO have been jointly working on the travel plan and road safety week. This has been a great success so far and we have had quite a lot of publicity around this.</li> <li>We have new watering cans and trowels to take to Slopefield and the Eco group put them away.</li> </ul>		
<u>Actions/Next Steps</u>	By Whom	By When
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charlie, Eve and Oliver will measure the Beans and collate the data.</li> <li>Primary 7 will put the data into graphs and we will share that with the groups that go to Slopefield.</li> <li>Hamza and Mrs Littlejohn will be responsible for watering the plants in and out of school. Hamza potted up two pots at the front of the school door.</li> <li>We will need to get the Eco group to help with weeding the garden before the end of term.</li> <li>Primary 1/2 have invited their parents in to help plant the bulbs in the community garden. This will be on the 30<sup>th</sup> September and they will also plant up some bulbs in the left over wellies.</li> </ul>	Charlie, Eve and Oliver Hamza Eco Group Primary ½	
<b>Competitions</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sara P4B flowerbed that the Primary 3 class planted is in full bloom and the photo will be shared on the new Eco Notice board.</li> <li>The Nursery has won the 'best planter' in the ACC potato growing competition.</li> <li>The school have won first prize and £60.00 garden centre vouchers for the school garden</li> </ul>		

Category 9 Competition. We are still in the running for the Aberdeen in bloom Garden competition. Mrs Houston will be going to the ceremony on the 28<sup>th</sup> September.

- We have requested bulbs for the Aberdeen Schools Bulb competition.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will need to discuss what to spend the vouchers on.</li> <li>• The Eco group will need to think up some ideas on how to plant the bulbs for the bulb competition as we came first in the section last year with our wellies.</li> </ul>	Eco Group	ASAP

**Display**

- We set up a new display for 2016-2017.
- We included competition certificates, photos and information on our three topics.

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Present

**Mrs Houston, Eco Group, Mrs Littlejohn**