

# ECO – COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

2 May 2012

## 1. Eco – schools Notice board

Recently updated by IJC. Will be updated by pupils in April 2012.

## 2. Recycling bins

Recycling in classrooms: paper, some plastic. Drive to get more plastic bottles in classrooms recycled. More bins for courtyard to recycle tins and plastic.

Plastic bottles recycling for every classroom on the way – boxes available from the Cabin.

## 3. Projects

Make bat boxes.

3 consecutive Tuesdays after school. Eco – committee and Mr Buck, Mr Clark and Ms Gardner and IJC make 3 – 4 bat boxes.

Bat boxes then put up by Mr Buck and Mr Orton around the school grounds. Pupils to do research into best places to hang bat boxes.

Make hedgehog shelter – will be done before half term.

Rainwater collection for watering outside plants.

Summer term 2012.

Decorate the pillar in the library with eco themes - posters promoting Fairtrade are already up. Now we are doing whole school Poster competition about endangered species of the British Isles.

## 4. Green Flag award 2012. Environmental Survey: pupils volunteers

Application sent off. Awaiting Eco – schools assessment.

## 5. IJC and pupils will plan an Eco – schools Assembly for the whole College.

Form time – whole school.

6. Y8 pupils will be overseeing the desktop background themed with environmental themes.

7. Need to improve the way pupils and staff are informed about Eco schools events.

8. Educational visit to Eco House Leicester has been applied for. Awaiting SLT response.