



ECO Team minutes: 25 January 2013

1. Welcome
2. Recycling

**Plastic milk bottle recycling - the story so far...**

These need recycling but can't be composted. Some could be re-used for junk modelling, but we need a plan for what to do with the rest. **What could we do?** Recycle! Mrs Miller spoke to Mrs Flanagan who contacted the council - they cannot come and collect plastics from schools. A different company can provide bins - Veolia. They do charge money for this so we need to make sure we fill the bins really full before we organise a collection - suggestion that collections are once a month. Bottles must be completely emptied otherwise they will smell.

**Update from Mrs Flanagan**

Bin will be delivered soon; we need to think of how we can best collect the bottles from classrooms from Monday.

Thank you Mrs Flanagan!

Mrs Miller will update everyone in assembly this afternoon.

Suggestion that one class could do compost collection and the other class could do milk? Maybe each class could have milk collection monitors?

We could re-use the shallow grey trays and use one in each class for collecting empties. Mr Price wants the empties to be delivered at the end of each day to the hall to put in a larger box.

A tray for the staff room is also needed - is a milk monitor needed for the staff room?

New gloves are needed for the compost collection please.

3. Welcome new member from 2M

Charlie Matley is the new Eco rep for 2M - and it's his birthday! Thanks for the cookies!

4. Badges - photos and letter to Ben

New badges are here! Green spot badges = Eco Team, yellow spot = School Council. Be careful with the pins.

Letter to Ben - Mrs Miller took a photo of the Eco Team in the snow to send to Ben with his letter!

5. Update - recycling in school (including compost)

Music Magpie raised £22 which was great. The printer cartridges have been sent off and we're awaiting details of how much money has been raised.

Compost collections are continuing, well done everyone.

6. Earth Hour - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2013

Mrs Miller will investigate whether this will be taking place again this year. Dress-up ideas - black & white like the WWF Panda.

7. Any other business  
None

8. Next meeting: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013 at 11:30