



ECO Team minutes: 22 June 2012

1. Welcome

This is the final ECO team meeting of the school year!
Many thanks to all of the team for making this a very successful year.

2. ECO Action plan end of year check up

What we have achieved:

- ✓ Make signs to encourage people to turn off lights/taps/electrical equipment
- ✓ Take part in Earth Hour
- ✓ Have more sports at lunch time
- ✓ Have an event with sports and no lessons – this will take place during Olympic week
- ✓ Year 2 – litter pick
- ✓ Everyone uses the garden – let's get lots more people using the garden next year
- ✓ Put up bird feeders
- ✓ School Marathon
- ✓ Make sure taps are turned off
- ✓ Walk to school week and Fit Factor
- ✓ Stay safe on the roads where we live
- ✓ Look after the birds in winter
- ✓ Plants in classrooms
- ✓ Have re-usable paper boxes
- ✓ Bag2school collections
- ✓ Green flag!

What we need to concentrate on for next year:

- Collect compost daily – need to keep on top of this
- Reduce paper use – we are going in right direction but can do more
- How to use less energy – not yet but top of list for next year (Carbon Reduction Programme)
- e-friends in another country – perhaps next year
- Water butt – unfortunately it is not possible to install this in the garden

3. Carbon Reduction Programme

Mrs Miller, Mr Price and Mrs Butlin are going to a meeting to discuss this on July 4th, and will tell children the results of this meeting afterwards.

4. Fit Factor

This is progressing well. All team members agreed they would check whether the teachers are remembering to give out the passports and sticky feet. Remember, walking **from** school counts as well as walking to school.

5. Next year's ECO Team

Mrs Miller passed on her thanks to the Year 2 outgoing members, and encouraged them to try and get on to the ECO team at Sharmans Cross. All other ECO team members said they were happy to stay on the committee, except Ben Harding who will leave Streetsbrook at the end of Reception, he is going to live in Australia!

6. AOB

7. Thank you treat

The children had a lovely treat of strawberries and squash as a thank you for all their hard work. Keep it up everyone! Mrs Taylor and Mrs Smitten were also given a beautiful bouquet of lilies. Many thanks!

Next meeting

To be confirmed – September 2012