


Sherwood Primary School Eco Council Meeting		
Date:	28th April 2023	
Attendance:	AF, LR, TY, KW, OB, OSS, MS, EO, AP, JJ, Sarah Raw	
Apologies:	A, NB	

Agenda
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Suggestion Boxes</li> <li>2. Sustainability challenge - Electricity off!</li> </ol>

Item	Summary of Discussion/Actions	By whom
Suggestion Boxes	<p>Children brought suggestions from the class suggestion boxes.</p> <p><b>Can we grow more vegetables in school?</b> We discussed the use of the planters next to the chicken coop and how we should ensure these are being used by each class. Eco committee members to remind children to explore the areas and that vegetables are grown well. SR to speak to Miss Hough about how these are used for planting in science.</p> <p><b>Can we recycle more than paper in school?</b> We discussed how we recycle lots of different things in school. We explored the differentiated bins in communal areas.</p> <p><b>Can we sort a litter picker for each class?</b> As the Eco committee are the leaders of the Eco pledge for Sherwood that we should lead by example. We agreed that each half term, we would have a litter pick but also model to others in class on a daily basis.</p> <p><b>Could the 'injury notes' for first aid be emailed to parents instead of using paper?</b> We discussed how important it was that parents and carers were told straight away about any first aid that had taken place in school and how sometimes adults don't always see emails send straight away. We agreed that paper copies were still relevant. We also discussed how we have reduced our paper use at Sherwood substantially with the use of technology and other effective ways.</p> <p><b>Can we have more 'environmental lessons' in school.</b> We explored the curriculum from EYFS to Year 6 and noted that each year group does have an element of environmental study.</p>	<p>SR/Eco Council/AH</p> <p>SR/Eco Council</p>
Terra Carta Badge	<p>We explored the challenges set for our Sherwood 'It's Up To Us' badge 2023. SR explained how one of the challenges is being led by the Eco Council. We are to check the use of electricity in classes and give challenge rewards to classes that have turned off their screens/lights when not in the room.</p> <p>Eco council to take turns visiting classrooms during breaks/dinnertimes to ensure classes are doing this.</p> <p>Eco council to get challenge rewards from SR and give them to the classes that pass the inspections. Classes need to get 3 rewards by the end of the year to pass the challenge.</p>	SR and eco council

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