**Red Lane Primary School**

**Eco-Council Meeting Minutes (3)**

What was discussed?

Discussed the Eco-Schools display and action plan, alongside achieving Bronze.

Looked at the Energy topic on the action plan (reducing the school’s carbon footprint).

Mind-mapped ideas about how we could save energy:

* Switch lights off when leaving the classroom
* Using natural light instead of artificial lights
* Turning SMARTboards off when not in use
* Closing windows (where possible) to save heat (unless too warm given current heating system)
* Photocopying (huge energy usage for heat)

Thought about slogans which could be used:

* Switch it off!
* Turn lights off!

We discussed the benefits of saving power:

* Reduced pollution
* Lower energy bills (save money)

Children began the process of designing energy-saving posters to display around school.

Children asked if they could have a badge to wear for Eco-Council, similar to those worn by school council.

Children stated that they wanted their own logo.

Time and date of the meeting:

10/03/2020

3:30pm-4:15pm (Location: 5S)

Eco-Committee members present:

* YR: Eliza Greenall
* Y1: Indie-Leigh Hartley
* Y2: Eliana Achioyamen
* Y3:Isabella Barnett
* Y4: Holly Hunter
* Staff: Mr Simmons
* Parent: Miss Griffiths

Eco-Committee members not present:

* Y4: Baylee McClarence
* Y5: Willow-Grace Hamilton
* Y6: Lucy Hunter (SATS booster)
* Y6: Emily Clark (SATS booster)
* Y6: Jessica Dean (SATS booster)
* SLT: Mrs Driver

Next steps:

* Finish posters – scan, clip and merge into a single version for display across school.
* Enquire (and order if allowed) badges for Eco-Council.
* Create stencil and guidance sheet and ask Eco-Council to design their own logo to be placed upon posters etc.

When and where is the next meeting?

17/03/2020 in 5S (3:30-4:15)

