

St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School
Eco and School Council Minutes

Date:

11.12.24

Classes Present:

BB LB IF IR 2B 2P 3AW 3BW 4S 4K 5C
5FB 6S 6Q

Lead teacher: Miss Zych

Bird feeders

The School Council has been busy filling in the bird feeders in the Spiritual Garden. Our Reception children made their own feeders and we filled them with seeds as they seemed to be popular, with some completely empty! We filled in the permanent metal feeders too.

We would like to ask everyone to make the bird feeders at home to help us to look after the wild life around our school. We would love everyone to bring it by Monday 27th January so the School Council can hang it there.

We talked about what would be the rules for the bird feeders:

- use recycled material that you have at home (DO NOT BUY NEW THINGS)
- no nuts or peanut butter as we have allergies at school

Action: Miss Zych to Dojo about the bird feeders with pictures of ideas .

Recycling Poster Competition- Postponed

We will ask the children to make the recycling posters for our competition after Christmas as we understand how busy we all now are with the Christmas preparations at school.

Action: Miss Zych to Dojo in January. Check if Mrs Cameron can print the winning entry on postcards. Miss Zych to liaise with Sarah Clarke regarding the prize visit to the recycling centre.

Speeding

The children expressed their worry about speeding cars around school. Two Reps had experienced this first hand with their family members being affected. One Rep's mum was sadly hit by the car outside the school! We all agreed that we need to explore different options to make the road outside the school safer. Our ideas:

- introduce speed limit
- zebra crossing
- lollipop person
- speed bumps
- close the road

We will explore this in more details in the summer term.

Action: Miss Zych to find out who to contact about it.

Next meeting: 29th January (TBC)