

St. Matthew's CEVAP School

School Council Minutes

Date: 19.03 and 2.04

Classes Present:

BB LB 1F 1R 2B 2P 3AW 3BK 4K 4S 5C 5FB 6Q 6S

Lead teacher: Miss Zych

Recycling Poster Competition

We have chosen our winning poster. Well done to Advik!

We loved all the entries. The School Council has had a tough decision to make.

All the posters were fantastic, some had touched upon a wider eco problems and issues too, so well done to all the amazing eco warriors of St. Matthew's.

Advik poster won because:

- It is informative (Year 5 Rep)
- It shows us all things we throw away at school (Year 3 Rep)
- It is very cute (Year 4 Rep)
- It is very colourful (Year 5 Rep)

The runners up are:

Maja and Evelyn, both from Bumblebees

Action: Print the posters and hand it over to the class teachers to display them in the classroom. Give the copy to the Church. Send an electronic copy to Mrs Cameron to print on postcards.

Spiritual Garden

We went to the Spiritual Garden today to prepare the pots and plant some seed to attract wildlife, like bees, to visit our garden. We think we are very lucky to have this spot of green next to our school. All the Reps would like to visit the Spiritual Garden more often with their classes. We think more seating would be beneficial there for the children...(maybe something to be explored next year?).

Can the teachers use this space more regularly, please?

The Reps worked hard today to prepare all the pots and soil ready for planting (all seeds and soil courtesy of the Eco Church Committee and Avril). We checked the feeders and filled them with seeds.

We went back again on 2nd April to plant the seeds. We planted:

-sweet peas

-courgettes

-sunflowers

We are very excited to see them grow!

Action: visit regularly to water the seeds (All Reps). Teacher to take their classes into the Spiritual Garden (Teachers).

New Recycling Rules

We are very happy with all the new recycling rules. The Reps wanted to know if they can remind everyone to follow the rules, if they see someone throwing the rubbish into the wrong bin. We discussed that it is essential to do that! After all, even Miss Zych said, she would like to be told if she put the things in the wrong bin, so all the Reps said that they will be pro-active about that.

They were already concerned that there is a lot of food packaging thrown away into the brown bin on the playground. Can this still be rectified? Or is the brown bin's content on the playground spoilt.

Action: Everyone to be responsible for recycling in our school!

Next meeting:

7.05.2025