

St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

# School and Eco Council Agenda/Minutes

Date: 29.11.23 Classes Present:

**BB LB 1ED 1W 2R 2R 3HW 3K 4BW 4Q 5C 5FB  
6S 6R** Lead teacher: Miss Zych

First thing we talked about: **Project 1: Marine Pollution**

We are still collecting lids as part of our marine pollution recycling project. We encourage everyone to collect lids at home so they don't end up in the sea. Keep bringing them until the 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024, so there are plenty of opportunities to collect lids over Christmas. Miss Zych said a big thank you to those who brought lids already. Well done to T in 1W as he brought lots already.

**Action: Miss Zych to add Dojo to remind about the collection.**

Also on an agenda: March/April **Cleaner Air Day**

22<sup>nd</sup> April marks Earth Day. We would like to ask everyone to walk, cycle or come on their scooters to school to limit the carbon footprint and pollution caused by the cars. N in Year 6 suggested that travelling on the buses will be acceptable on the day, as it causes less pollution than cars and it might be a necessity for the children who live far away from school.

We are going to launch the poster competition for the best design to advertise Cleaner Air Day. We would like the road outside our school to be closed for cars on that morning to ensure the safe arrival of the children.

**Action: Miss Zych to contact the local Council and Police to see if the road outside the school can be shut for cars on the morning of the event to allow safe arrival.**

**Miss Zych to liaise with Mr Gates about the suitable date.**

Also on an agenda: **Behaviour** on the playground

Lots of Reps are concerned over behaviour on the playground. They have seen a lot of fighting games recently. M in Year 4 suggested that Reps should take the roles of Behaviour Monitors. We discussed their potential responsibilities and agreed that Behaviour Monitors cannot get involved or intervene when there is a fight or argument between the children. Their role will be to simply monitor and report incidents to the adults. To limit creating more waste, the Reps in KS2 will bring their own notebooks to record any incidents that need to be brought to the attention of the adults. Some children suggested having special badges/lanyards which can be kept at school for the Monitors. If someone will be absent, the class teacher can choose a replacement Monitor for the day.

The Fun Zone Monitors were chosen today: M (Year4) and L (Year 4) will be monitoring the Fun Zone as per request. The rest of the Reps will monitor the playground in their normal places.

**Action: Miss Zych will find the badges/lanyards for the monitors.**

Also on an agenda: **Lunches**

A few Reps complained about chips were not looking as inviting as they wished. Miss Zych advised to report it to the dinner ladies or Mr Gates when they are not happy with something as it happens.

**Action: Miss Zych to provide feedback about it to Mrs Cullen and Mr Gates.**

Next meeting date: 10<sup>th</sup> January (Making a poster with lids)