

School Council Minutes

Date:
19.01.23

Classes Present: BB LB 1DW 1M 2R 2B 3HW 3K 4Q 4W
5C 5FB 6S 6R

Lead teacher: Miss Zych
2R and 2B are in the church
5C attending recycling workshop

Eco Assembly

Well done to all the Reps for delivering eco assembly today.
We launched our Recycling Competition today.
We discussed what are we planning to do this year.
We emphasised that we will need to start acting now to reduce climate change!
Please have a look at the slides from our assembly.

Recycling Workshops and assembly

We had some great feedback from the workshops which Sarah Clarke ran in our school this week. Sarah works for a recycling company and taught us about the importance of recycling. 4Q Rep said 'Sarah taught us about rubbish and showed us how to sort them. It was really good'. We look forward to having Sarah in for all the workshops.

We will invite Sarah again to run the assembly to show the journey of the litter which will link with what we are learning about.

Action: Miss Zych to liaise with Sarah and Mr Gates about the date for the litter journey assembly.
Maybe link it with Earth Day non uniform day.

Recycling Poster Competition

We would like to encourage all the pupils of St. Matthew's to think about the impact they are making on our environment at school and at home. We would like to run a Recycling Poster competition titled: *Recycling at school and beyond*. We would like everyone to think of different ways they can contribute to reducing rubbish at home or at school. It can be a good starting point for a discussion at your house. We encourage the children to research different ways to help with recycling. You can visit the recycling centre, call the local council, or browse the internet to find out more. We would like all the children to get involved and get creative. You can use any media you like.

The School Council will choose the winner and the runners up.

The winning poster will be enlarged or framed for everyone to see and to remind us about the importance of recycling. The winner and the runners up will visit the recycling centre as a prize. (plus the whole of the School Council)

Action: Miss Zych to announce it on Dojo and collect all the entries for the next meeting in February when the School Council will choose the winners. Miss Zych to find a date for the Recycling Centre visit.

Litter picking on the school grounds

Well done to the pupil in Yr3 who helped Mr Todd with the litter picking last week. We need to make sure all the teachers remember to let the children take part in this important weekly activity. Next week it is KS2 School Council's turn again. Don't forget to go to the Office at 9.10 on Monday where Mr Todd will give you the litter pickers and the badges.

Action: Mrs Fossey to keep adding the reminders about the litter picking into staff's weekly diary entries.

Earth Day fundraiser

We talked about organising an event to raise money for the compost bins at school. We would like to have a non-uniform day and to wear earth colour clothes instead. We agreed that Earth Day sounds like a great day to do it on. It is in April.

Action: Miss Zych to find the suitable date as the Earth Day is at the weekend.