



## Eco-committee

*'Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much...'*

### Mansel Park Primary & Nursery School

#### Eco Committee

**Date:** Wednesday 4th January 2023 **Time:** 08:40-09:00 **Venue:** 6HT

Thank you so much for bringing in all your straw, leaves, twigs, bark, and pinecones! This week we will begin to use these to replenish our bug hotel. The children are really looking forward to making a cosy home for the bugs and creatures within our school grounds.

Before half term, our fantastic eco committee members replenished our birdfeeders. Unfortunately, a number of feeders have been damaged, beyond repair, by the bad weather. Therefore, we will aim to create new bird feeders using recycled materials.

Our eco warriors' mission within the next few weeks is to explain to the children in their class about our 'design a planter' competition. Everyone will have the opportunity to design what they want their year-group planter to look like. From this, we will choose some inspirational designs and the children's planter design will be created in our school garden.

#### Minutes of Session 1:

- Suggestion boxes and class folders: *To enable children from across the school to make suggestions on how we can become a more eco-friendly school, each class brought in their class's suggestion box. The children received head teachers awards for their thought and creativity.*
- Design a planter: *We talked through the outcomes we would like from the 'design a planter' competition and made a template to explain this to the other children in the school. We discussed how to introduce this to our classes to try and get as many children involved as possible.*

#### Agreed Actions from the meeting:

- Suggestion boxes to be made for each class, if not already made.
- Design a planter competition explanation to be sent out to all children. Children to complete these at home or in class and return by Friday 10th February.
- Begin to look at what we may need to order in order to propagate inside school and check equipment stock

Next meeting scheduled for: Wednesday 18th February 2023: Venue: 6HT Time: 8:40am-9am