



Eco-committee

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

Mansel Park Primary & Nursery School

Eco Committee

Date: Wednesday 7th December 2022 **Time:** 08:40-09:00 **Venue:** Library

Minutes of Session 1:

- Give out badges to children.
- 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 should have a suggestion box in their classrooms. As Eco committee members, we need to make this for our classes. We also need to keep our folder updated with our meeting minutes.*
- Bug hotel: *Next term we want to start adding to our bug hotel on our school ground, using the pallets of wood we already have as our bug hotel, but we are going to need lots of materials to do this as larger animals have been utilising the contents for nests and burrows. As eco members we need to ask and remind our classes to collect and bring in bamboo canes, straw leaves, cardboard, stones / pebbles, sticks, twigs and bark. Our office team will support via parentmail.*
- Design a planter: *After half term we will be asking each year group to design what they would like to grow in their planter. As eco members we need to ask our classes to start thinking about and researching what they might like to grow.*
- Moving bird feeders: *We need to move all the bird feeders from around the school to a central area so we can maintain them and fill them regularly. During the afternoons, Miss Gale will start to take children out to collect and maintain the bird feeders and pop them in a central location and continue to replenish them with the children to help the birds locate food in the cold winter months.*
- Eco-schools Action plan: *begun to draft together as a team*

AOB: Suggestion from year 5 - How will we grow plants before putting them into the planters?

Agreed Actions from the meeting:

- Suggestion boxes to be made for each class
- Folders for each class with meeting minutes up and running

- Mrs Terry to have a template for year group vegetable patch designs ready to give out
- Bird feeders relocated to one central place and replenished regularly
- Consider how we will start to propagate in school
- Equipment and tool stock take for spring
- Parentmail update re: bug hotel

Next meeting scheduled for: Wednesday 4th January 2023 : Venue: Top Hall Time: 8:40am-9am