

Greatwood Eco-Rangers

Minutes





Time and date of the meeting: 30th June 2021 10-11 30

Eco-Committee members present:

Mrs Yeoman, Paige, Elektra, Jessica, Chayce, Lilly, Caleb, Oak, Florence, Zofia.

Guest Speakers: Mrs Plews (NSAT CEO) Dr Jane Beasley (Waste Specialist)

Eco-Committee members not present:

N/A

What was discussed?

NB: At the beginning of June Mrs Yeoman introduced the children to a new challenge which focused on Waste Crime. (See Separate Documents)

Eva Payne (Y6) requested to join the Eco-Rangers. The Eco-Rangers agreed that Eva would be an excellent addition to the group.

We looked at photographs of waste crime and the different types of questions that Environmental Waste Officers would ask if they were interviewing a criminal.

We discussed the reasons behind why people fly-tip. The main reasons we felt were:

-Cost of getting rid of waste -Not having a vehicle to transport the waste

-Lazy

-Not aware of the impact that the waste has

Next steps:

All Eco-Rangers to work on the final project for the term: A presentation to Trustees about Waste.

Eco-Rangers to write a letter to Y4 pupils to join the group. Interviews will be in the Autumn Term.

Mrs Yeoman to update the Eco-Board with new photographs.

Mrs Yeoman to update the Eco-Rangers page on the website with new photographs and information.

All Eco-Rangers will write letters to our Local MP Julian Smith and to our mayor Karen McIntyre to highlight our concerns around Fly-Tipping, particularly on the Greatwood and Horseclose Estate.

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When and where is the next meeting?