

Joy Lane Primary School
ECO SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

<p><u>Minutes of last meeting:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New paper recycling bins have arrived! • Where shall we re-locate the compost bin? • When shall we sell recycled notepads? 	<p><u>Decision:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each class to have one (Eco-Reps responsible for checking at the end of each day) • Between 2 new fences, on soil at the corner of both playgrounds. Still use Freddy Frog bins 1st – Eco-Reps to empty into main compost bin daily. Use plastic bags & put brick in to improve stability • Summer Fair
<p><u>Agenda item 1:</u> Welcome to new Y1/2 Eco-Reps & Governor, Mr Oakley Any badges to replace?</p>	<p><u>Decision:</u> New badges given out for lost ones. SP to order new stock</p>
<p><u>Agenda item 2:</u> Eco Review & Y1/2 Env work with Mrs Parsons – lots of issues raised – which should be the main 3 to work on 1st?</p>	<p><u>Decision:</u> We studied all the outcomes of the review & voted for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water to be our main focus – minimising waste & better provision of drinking water • School grounds & litter to be on-going projects • Y5/6 Eco-Reps to be involved in creating our Action Plan of what needs to be done & how we can go about it
<p><u>Agenda item 3:</u> Should we apply for a silver Eco Award as a new school as it will take 1-2 years to gain Green Flag?</p>	<p><u>Decision:</u> Yes! SP to apply ASAP</p>
<p><u>Any other business:</u> Mr Oakley enquired about cutting down on packaging waste in lunch boxes</p>	<p>Eco Reps to be good models of re-using materials etc. SP to investigate re-instating 'low impact lunchboxes' activities with all classes</p>

The meeting closed at: 10.40

Date of the next meeting: Next term – to be decided. (Y5/6 Reps early on for action-planning) Find out Governor meeting dates so reps can have an agenda item to inform govs of plans & seek support.