

## **Eco team 2021-2022**

### **Meeting held on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November (KS1 hall)**

Reception – Isabelle, Bertie, Lyra

Year 1 – Zach, Ted, Evie

Year 2 – Poppy, Mia, Zefi

Year 3 – Nevaeh, Frankie, Sophie

Year 4 – Leo, George, Esmee

Year 5 – Harrison, Hayley, Flo, Bea, Tulisa (vice)

Year 6 – Cameron, Joe, Phoebe

### **Agenda:**

#### **1. Billi green visitors joined us:**

Mela (Billi green starter) discussed looking after our environment. Sue Spurling (Billi green supporter) Julie (Neighbourhood warden).

#### **2. Poppy showed us her presentation on keeping the oceans rubbish free. Discussing the 'Beginning of the great Pacific Garbage Patch' and 'the ocean clean up'.**

#### **3. Chief litter pickers are continuing to do their job very well. All eco team are on the look out for litter. Chief litter pickers are doing a more thorough check on flexible Fridays.**

#### **4. Poster information shared from Billi Green. How can we stop litter being dropped in Billingshurst? Could we start a campaign? The eco team then decided on a video as a good way to get the message across! We will set aside our next few meetings to work on the video. **Main focus of the video: It's a world problem, what can we do in Billingshurst to help? Encourage ALL to take responsibility!** (Leo, Scarlett, Phoebe, Mea and Evie would like to be behind the scenes) Esmee (Year 4) already working on video editing ideas / software we could use!**

### **A.O.B:**

Sophie – possible recycling bins for wrappings. Compost bins on the playground

Joe – reminder that lights should also be switched off if classroom becomes bright and not just if it is empty.

A box will be allocated in each library and in staff room for pen recycling. Sue Spurling will collect pens and crisp packets regularly! Thank you very much Sue! Terra cycle from Sussex Green living.

The Lions are coming to help tidy some of the flower beds around the school so that each year group can begin gardening / maintaining their flower beds / gardening areas.

Mrs Hunt has some seeds which can be distributed to each year group for planting in the spring, possibly on 11<sup>th</sup> March the day before National plant a flower day!

**Action:** -Mrs Hunt to let staff know about pen recycling and continuing to flatten and recycle crisp packets. –All of the team to think about possible ideas for the litter picking campaign.

**Next meeting will be on the first Friday of the month (as soon as we aren't able to mix bubbles) in the KS1 hall**

**Agenda:** Planning of the video campaign to reduce rubbish in Billingshurst!