



Coundon Primary School



Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore

Eco-Squad Minutes: Tuesday 25th March

Eco-squad shared updates:

- Litter picking going well
- Bird feeding going well – but doesn't need to be refilled very often – not many birds coming down. How can we encourage more?
- All understand the new system for emptying the compost bins – ensuring their bin is outside for 12:30
- Y6 are doing the meter reading every Friday – will then start to look at any patterns.

Discussed:

- Tracey came to discuss hot dinners and 'Meat Free Day'. It was being completed as 'Plant Based' which took out a lot of foods which are popular (like cheese wraps, yoghurts, butter on sandwiches). Children also shared that it was limited. Moving forward Thursday will be a 'Meat Free Day' and this will then be assessed. Tracey will share menu and Eco-squad would like this shared by teachers at the start of each day – Mr Scott to organise for after Easter.
- Changing litter picking – instead of eco-squad each year group will get a week and that is their focus. They collect all the litter and keep it together in one bag. At the end of the week Mr Scott will weigh and record. Which year group will collect the most? Eco-squad voted this through so more people can be part of litter picking. Will start after Easter.

Actions still to take place:

- Eco-Squad to create poster tips for Friday Focus (one tip for each poster).
- Every class to have an indoor plant.
- Uniform Swap Shop first Friday of every month.

Future ideas:

- Litter Picking in the Wedge in March – delayed due to bad weather – take place after Easter
- Wildflower planting in April
- 'Electric Switch off' in May