

ECO Committee Minutes

Date - 26th November 2024 Time – 2.00-2.45



Staff Present – Mrs Mansfield, Mr Borrat, Rich DCCT

Present – Layton, Lea, Daisy, Lucas, Oliver

Apologies – Daniel

Agenda & Focus:

- Introductions
- Misson - How to look after our planet
- What message can we send to others?

Minutes –

- Mrs Mansfield introduced Rich from Derby County Community Trust.
- Rich shared our focus for today. How to look after our planet/trees.

Rich asked - What do we need to do to look after our planet?

Layton – turn off lights

Lucas – Scoot to school so you are not in your car too much.

Lea – Look after the animals

Mr Borrat – Recycle

Rich asked the children to look around outside, what do you see?

Children found plants/trees/Recycling bins

Rich explained that we need trees to give us oxygen to make the air nice and fresh. We also need trees to give some animals a home to live, like birds and minibeasts. Rich shown the children some saplings and asked what they were.

Daisy - sticks.

Layton – tiny trees, my nan had one.

Rich explained they were baby trees and we need to look after them and help them grow.

Lucas – How old are they?

Rich – about 3 years old.

RM then explained that to help the trees grow they need a bigger pot with soil and nutrients in. The group could say that they also need sunlight and water.

The group potted x 7 silver birch saplings. Each child had their own gloves, pot, compost and sapling. Once finished the trees were placed in a safe spot on the grass bank. The children were reminded to wait for springtime where the trees will start to grow again.

Any other business –

- None

Actions –

- Eco council to keep an eye on the saplings and make sure they are kept in a safe place.

Next Meeting – TBC