**Eco-Meeting Minutes**

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| **Date and Time 12:10 – 1:10****Tues 18th April** | What was discussed? | **Plans for the summer term:** |
| **Eco-Committee members present:** | * We reviewed the feedback on what the children want to show to Fairfield School’s Eco Club when they visit. Also the Eco activities which have been enjoyed and what to do in the future.
* We are starting a new scheme – ‘Books on Legs’ – offering ex-library books for pupils who do not have access to books at home; a bookcase in the school porch will provide books to be ‘borrowed’ (with no expectation that they will be returned). Eco Club to be responsible for keeping the shelves tidy and well stocked with books which Mrs Dunn ‘culls’ out of the Bosmere library. Eco Club to create posters to advertise this new scheme.
* Mrs Dunn reported that 105 new trees have been planted in the school grounds (to replace the Ash trees which had to be removed because of Ash Dieback Disease). We now have 40 maple saplings, 25 hawthorn, 15 cherry and 25 disease-resistant elms. They have been carefully selected as being fast-growing, resistant to disease, and environmentally friendly (encouraging insects in particular).
* The children each made a recycled flower pot out of newspaper using a plastic cup as a former. They filled it with peat-free compost, planted 5 sunflower seeds, and put it in a paper bag to take home. The children will report back to Eco Club how their sunflowers are growing, hopefully with photos emailed to Mrs Dunn!
 | * Visit to Fairfield
* Solar boat trip
* Possible visit from Portsmouth water
* Monitor growth of sunflower seeds
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| William 3DAlfie SArchieDominique | SamanthaRuby 4ROlivia 4RVioletBrookeMaisieAdanna Eider | AmyFayeSkylaLucyLottie BSiennaCassieEvieJasmine Lottie  |  |
| **Eco-Committee Members not Present:**IvyNazan, Daisy, Jen, Everlyn, Apple & Honey (Yr 6 residential school trip) | **When and where is the next meeting?****12:10 Tues 25th April Room 3** |

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