Eco committee meeting

16.01.19

Present: Sam Nisbet (TL) Michelle Reilly (CDO) Shannon Lindsay (CDO) Allison Leask (CDO)

Due to children moving rooms from Arran to Tiree, Sam asked Shannon to identify children from Arran who would like to be on the eco committee; Lola Keelan and Jayden Howe have been selected for the committee. Rocco Granger will stay on the eco committee but be in Tiree room.

Allison Leask is due to take some time off and has spoken to Leigh Barrett from Tiree so she will take on the role as Eco Warrior whilst Allison is off.

The “Honesty snack bar” has been a great success with staff and it has funded Brushwood panels for the outdoor area in Tiree, this will allow children more privacy when outside playing.

Allison has asked if we could raise funds from the snack bar to buy bins for outdoors. All staff agreed that this would be a beneficial purchase in all play areas.

Sam spoke to the committee about creating hand washing stations outside using recycled pallets and paper towel dispensers to make it easier for children when using mud, paint or having snack outside. This will be an on-going project beginning in Tiree play area.

Sam informed the group that we were successful in securing a £500 grant in order to develop a vegetable patch in the old “small fry patch”. Staff will work together to clear all the weeds and old bulbs and create a new area that will grow fresh fruit and vegetables. The aim of this is to help promote healthy eating and to link to the sustainable goals of **zero hunger** and **no poverty**.

The Eco committee will also begin an “Eco Wednesday” where they will do a weekly litter pick and tidy up of the outdoor areas. All children will be involved in this.

We also spoke about the Eco meetings being every 8 weeks instead of 4 weekly as it allows more time for development ion areas.

Next meeting date: Wednesday 13th March 2019