



Eco-Schools Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday 11th April 2016

Venue: Geography Room 2

3:45pm –4:45pm



Present: Mr H. McSorley & Miss McCay

Minutes: Mr H. McSorley

Review of Achievements to date:

As you know we have been working towards Zero Waste this year.

The project 'A Journey to Zero Waste' was awarded the position of Runner Up in the Community Education Awards. This was from over 600 entries.

This project is a whole school effort from the eco-prefects collecting plastic bottles, the green bin recycling teams, the teachers in charge of these teams, the care-taking staff who empty all the bins and everyone in the school who has made the correct choice of bin for their rubbish.

The Eco-Art Competition was also awarded Highly commended in these awards. This was run by the year 13 eco-class with support from the Art Department and dozens of ks3 pupils took part in an after schools club to decorate our blue wheelie bins – So well done and thank you to the Art Department!

The school won £320 in the Wrigleys Litter Less campaign – we are using the money to purchase wheelie bins for separating our stationary waste and our food waste.

So congratulations to everyone and thank you for your support and enthusiasm for the project.

Renewal of FairAware Award:

We received a reminder we have until 2nd June 2016 for renewal of the FairAware Award. Alternatively, instead of renewing FairAware we can move on to the next stage of the awards and apply for FairActive. So we hope to achieve the FairActive Award given all the hard work surrounding the promotion of Fair Trade Fortnight this year. Mr McSorley will submit the school's application in the coming weeks.