

Eco Council Meeting – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020

In Attendance:

Yr 2 - Rehearsing in the hall for Mission Statement Day

Yr 3/ Yr 4/ Yr 5/ Yr6

Mrs Royle

Items to discuss:

1. Sharston Recycling Centre
2. Planting Seeds – School Allotment
3. Litter Picking Timetable - Spring
4. Switch off Fortnight 16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Minutes:

1. **Sharston Recycling Centre Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March** – The council members discussed what a 'recycling centre' is and what happens there. We talked about what sorts of things would get recycled and what would not. The children discussed what happens to waste that is non-recyclable (gets burnt, crushed or buried in the ground (landfill)). Mrs Royle explained that the children will see what happens to our waste and the process it goes through for recycling. The trip will be a full day and will involve the school council too. Mrs Royle said that a letter would be going out to parents/carers soon.
2. **Planting Seeds** – School Allotment – Mrs Royle explained to all that all classes would be planting/sowing seeds soon (Feb, March, April) to grow our own vegetables and some fruit such as potatoes, carrots, parsnips, salads, onions, cabbages, broccoli, cauliflower, tomatoes, water melon and cucumbers. We discussed which classes would be planting which seeds etc and the cost of the packets of seeds compared to the cost of buying these fruits and vegetables in the supermarkets.
3. **Litter Picking Timetable** – Mrs Royle said that she would be typing up another 'Litter Picking' timetable for the Spring Term. This will start after half term and will take place every Wednesday lunch time from 1pm – 1.15pm on the school playgrounds.
4. **Switch off Fortnight 16<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020** – All present remembered taking part in this project last year. A discussion took place about what the project involves and some suggestions were made as to which classes would be monitoring certain areas such as 'The Sunshine Room', classrooms, office, hall, etc. Mrs Royle said that we will look at this again before it takes place in March.

Actions:

- Litter Picking Timetable – RR

- Sharston Recycling Centre – Letter to parents/carers - RR