Eco Committee Minutes from meeting 08/10/19

1) Feedback from Eco day (Another Eco day after Christmas - separate to Go Green Day). First of all a huge thank you to everyone involved especially those who organised and activity/ posters etc!

     a) Form time activities - well received from feedback I have had. Thank you to Sophia for the quiz and Cai for the video clips. Any other comments? - Big success - lots of engagement.

     b) Bulb planting - Nia - Went well, weather was not ideal.

     c) Canteen at lunchtime. SES - Well received - 2 vegan dishes from the day will be remaining on the menu permanently.

     d) Eco wristbands - well received by lots of pupils. Thank you to SDS for organising the bands, Connie for organising the rota and all sellers . Amount currently raised (£300) has not quite covered costs yet. Further trips around registrations later in the week showed a big slowing down in purchasing with the last sweep selling a few extras. Any further ideas on how to market and sell more? - sell remaining bands on Go Green Day (summer term - date to be decided).

     e) Visit from Dr Steenjes - Mali - School to become part of research project Dr Steenjes is running - survey to be sent out soon; permission attained from Mr Ling

     f) Anything else? Bins - 6th former's need to lead by example - back into assemblies - short with major focus on recycling - BIN ROTA TO BE DEVISED.

2) Feedback from the 1st KS3 Eco meeting - Arthur. Next meeting on Friday 18th KS3 lunch - help promote to all KS3.

- Paper folders to keep books in. Pupils are currently buying plastic folders instead of covering them in plastic but then using the plastic folders for a bit before binning them and getting new ones. Arguably worse than covering the books in plastic. Going to look into ideas to raise awareness and options.

- Look into a contact re: getting a crisp packet collection hub at the school whereby the school can claim money against amount recycled.

- To look into the possibility of making Eco Bricks as a tutor competition after Christmas. What can go into them? Where would we take them?

- Colour coded stickers on items sold in the canteen so that pupils know which bin items go in. KID will mention to SES to look into feasibility. - Pen pots – group keen to run this initiative - Recycled Christmas decorations with EP – group keen to participate

3) Water fountain in Scholars - yay!

4) Potential Viridor visit Potential for funding/subsidies?- LJG - Is this our next project? KS4 Lunch - available dates 22nd/24th/25th October KIR to check timetable to see when will work best.

5) Anything else?

What to spend money from Eco day on? Recycling bins or new water fountain? (Worry with recyling bins is that we may have to change them in a year to align with local authority.

Form buddies to show a video on how to make ethical plastic free crackers at Christmas to discourage throwaway culture at Christmas.