

School Council Meeting 08.02.08

Present: Mr Fry, Mr and Mrs Pring, Mrs Skidmore, Miss Flook and school council

Apologies: Mrs Watts

A big Thanks from Mrs Skidmore for written letter to potential Headteachers.

Mr and Mrs Pring talking about Eco-Schools

Eco-Schools? - For schools that are concerned about environment and interested in things such as recycling and energy saving.

Why are we here? Mr Leggatt asked to make us a greener School. We can work towards becoming an Eco-school with the first award being the Bronze award. - All of School will be involved.

- This could include: Recycling, Walking to School, switching off lights, reducing litter etc.
- How to do achieve Bronze- carry out a simple audit
- Make action plan based on the audit

Miss Flook Presentation

- Global Warming- World is getting hotter
Ice caps are melting
- Why? Carbon emissions increasing
How - Burning fossil fuels- Electrical gadgets
Heating on too high
Lights left on

What can we do?

- Walk
- Compost
- Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

How to reduce our Carbon Footprint

- School audit
- Energy monitors
- Grow our own food
- Switch off- Save 2%
- Solar energy?

- Next Steps
- Plan to do audit at next meeting on Thursday 14th Feb
- Maybe join with St.Annes' school council who are starting the same process
- Invite Wellsway Eco team to come and talk to us about what they have achieved. This would be best after we've carried out our audit and started an action plan.