

## Eco Committee Meeting Agenda.



**Date** - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Present** - Catherine Hunter, Becky Wood, AG (Dolphins), HH(Fish), MM (Starfish),

KP (Octopus), JCW (Jellyfish), EW (Lobsters)

**Apologies** - DR (Seahorses), (Seals), MB (Whales) DMR (Rays) HB (Penguins)

### **Agenda:**

1. Discuss the Greene King 'Tubs2Pubs' Campaign in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.
2. Collect, count and sort the tubs already collected.
3. Monitor the Burton Rerun bottle tops collection.
4. Any other business

### **Minutes:**

1. Over the Christmas period many households eat chocolate, usually from one of the many well-known confectioners, who sell their product in plastic containers. Millions of tubs are consumed over the festive period and Greene King have joined forces with a recycling company to collect all our unwanted tubs and shred them ready to be sold to plastic manufacturers, with all monies raised going direct to Macmillan Cancer Support. With nearly 200 pupils in the school, the Eco Committee members wanted to show support to the worthwhile cause, which can and has affected staff, family members and friends at Fountains. A message was put out on our communication portal 'reach more parents' and we have had a fantastic show of support, with tubs coming in during the month of January.
2. During the meeting, the Eco-Committee members sorted and counted the tubs ready to be delivered to the Greene King headquarters in Burton on Trent. We are hoping to meet the company's own Eco-Committee and engage in some activities they are kindly organising for the members, based around their recycling systems. To date we have approximately 120

tubs collected and await the closing date for donations which is the end of January.

3. The Eco-Committee members also emptied the collection box for the Burton ReRun bottle tops initiative and have collected quite a considerable amount of bottle tops. Whilst tops are continuing to be donated, members agreed to keep the project running.
4. MM from Starfish Class raised a valid point during the meeting that why don't each class have their own plastic recycling bin, as some pupils who have sandwiches, each from containers which are made using plastic. It was discussed that staff will investigate the cost and logistics of each class having their own, or alternatively having one in the hall during lunchtimes.

**Next meeting - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 12.15 pm**

