

## Eco Meeting 25.09.18

- A full house with the exception of many of year 6 who are away in Snowdon.
- Discussion about application for Green Flag Renewal.
- Mrs Walters clarified what Green Flag was and how important it is to RSM.
- Committee went through Eco Committee criteria for Green Flag and achieving all but committee members will invite parents to meetings. Not required regularly but if they are interested.
- Discussed the role of the Eco Committee and agreed that we are meeting all of the elements.
- Discussed the Environmental Review and agreed it would be completed at next meeting.
- Discussed what we would like to put on action plan. Increased planting in Nature Reserve to encourage more wildlife – this led to the sharing of ideas for fundraising. These included green fun run, eco day, ask for donations.
- Revisited previous ideas for recycling pens as Committee did not collect boxes for their classes – use old ice cream boxes that Committee will decorate.
- Discussion on how to reduce paper use with packed lunch prompted by an e mail from Mrs Taylor – 6 members will write a letter which will be forwarded to Mr Culverwell, Mrs Smith and Mrs Day. This may lead to children being asked to bring in their own lunch boxes for trips.