



Wood End Park Academy

Friday 17th March 2017
 4LC at 1:30pm until 2:30pm
 The Acorns

	Present	Miss P Evans, L, T, A, K, Z, S, N, Ke, H, and R Apologies: Am, M and Y Minutes taken by: Miss P Evans
	Agenda Item	Discussion Points and Actions
1.	New Opportunity for projects in the new term	<p>Miss Evans and Miss Durham meet with Deborah Harvey on Monday from the Royal Holloway University to discuss some different possible special projects, that would improve the amount of wildlife that we see in school and the school environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A pond survey and pond dipping Planting a wildflower meadow Making bee homes from plastic bottles Putting out a light box moth trap Decorating and putting up bird boxes Making lady bird home from silver birch logs Bat boxes Birds feeders Making a greenhouse from plastic bottles Hedgehog homes Burying buckets for beetles Pit fall trapping using plastic cups and plates, Reptile and amphibian mats (carpet tiles) A bug hotel made from crates Logpiles <p>Which ones will you choose?</p> <p>Miss Evans to email Deborah and see if we can get some of these projects started for the new term during Green Team sessions.</p>
2.	Earth Day (21 st April 2017)	<p>Discussed the feedback from class surveys for them on the day. Children reported that most children would rather have a non-school uniform day, then a theme, which is a contrasting opinion to the younger year groups (plants and animals).</p> <p>So the suggestion of individual themes for KS1 and KS2 or a choice on the day could be suggested.</p> <p>In addition, the Hillingdon Borough Wellington competition could be introduced. Children agreed as the competition was not until September the actual physical competition should not take place around school until Summer. However, it was discussed that we could promote the three Rs on Earth day as it ties in with</p>

		this year's Earth day theme and the competition.
3.	AOB	<p>Miss Evans also explained to the children that Mrs Collman and Mrs Littlechild have expressed an interest in a joint trip and 'The Acorns' would join the younger School Councillors on a trip to the Garden Centre.</p> <p>The children were pleased to have the opportunity to show how responsible they could be and were happy to support with the younger children.</p>
4.	Next Meeting for Upper Key Stage Group	Friday 31 st March 2017