Finlay

School Eco- Council 2021-2022

I stood for school council nearly every year, and was lucky enough to win again this year.

Eco-council is important to ensure that the environment is safe. We need to protect the biomes and ecosystems and to keep animals safe.

In the past we checked the bins for food was and we saw that food waste was pouring out. It made us realise that a lot of people should be more careful about choosing the food that they want rather than chucking good food away.

We did an energy survey checking what was left Switched on. Owls left everything on, Squirrels left their computers on, Badgers were good at turning things off that were not being used.

My family helped with the allotment, my granddad did the wooden seats to help make it more accessible for the children. My mum, dad and I did lots of digging and re-seeding and building the bean poles and the edging around each bed. It could be really hot up there, we built a compost bin so that we could recycle.

Next year I think that:

1:The allotment should be visited more frequently, even in the winter.

2:Children at lunchtime need to really be conscious of what they are taking onto their plates and that they need to only take what they will actually eat…to reduce waste. The Badger Buddies could Badger people to make sure that waste is reduced.

3: We should have classroom recycling bags that go down to owls for their “Make and Do table”

4: Parents should be encouraged to buy “Canteen” water bottles that are reusable and keep the water cool in the summer. Thereby reducing waste.

I would encourage people to stand for eco council next year, to keep the world healthier and little things CAN really help to make a difference.