**FV School Council / Eco Schools - Summary for Governors - December 2016**

School Council

* School council have elected four children to take on the following roles: chairperson, secretary, treasurer and PR officer.
* They are beginning the process of deciding the charities that the school would like to support this year (also see below).
* On 18th October, our three Y4 representatives attended a Student Voice event aimed at raising awareness of refugees and the plight of children at the ‘Jungle’ camp in Calais. They listened to a talk given by some local volunteers who had just returned from the camp and then took part in a number of activities which included making up spice bags to send to the camp and writing letters to Richard Drax.
* Although the camp has since been dismantled, the children are keen to continue their support for the charity ‘Calais Action’ and are currently thinking of ways they might be able to do this.

Eco Schools

* Eco Schools have elected for children to take on the following roles: chairperson, secretary, treasurer and PR officer.
* They are in the process of reviewing last year’s action plan and will then begin on identifying targets for this year’s plan.
* They have discussed ways to raise awareness of our ‘Walking Wednesday’ initiative - possibly by designing posters.
* On 1st December, some members of the Eco-Schools team (and School Council) helped to plant a new tree in the school grounds. We planted a sweet chestnut in the wildlife area. This was organised by GTAT so that every school in the Greenwood Tree Academy Trust planted a tree on their school site.