

Green-Schools Savings & Results 2016/17

When it comes to Green-Schools, we're the best!

In May 2017 we awarded 76 schools with the Green Flag award for the first time, bringing the number of awarded schools in Ireland to 3200+

WHAT OUR SCHOOLS SAVED



2,100 tonnes of waste diverted from landfill



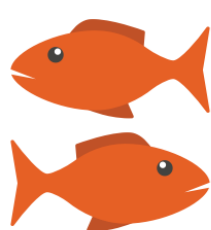
6.8 Million units of electricity and 2.4 Million litres of oil saved



460 million litres of water saved

These, combined with savings on travel fuel, equate to a reduction in emissions of 350Kt of Carbon Dioxide; 5Kt of Methane and 65 tonnes of Carbon Monoxide

ACTING LOCALLY, THINKING GLOBALLY



We launched our newest theme

- Global Citizenship Marine Environment
- 370 students attended our first national Marine Environment Conference in December 2016



More people walked, cycled and scooted to school

- 28k+ walked on National WOW Day '17
- Green-Schools Travel supported cycle training for over 4,000 students
- We celebrated Scoot to School Week for the third time!



Global Citizenship schools kept saving

- Global Citizenship Litter & Waste and Energy themes
- 13% further reduction in energy use
- Reduced their waste to landfill by further 18%

The Biodiversity theme had a great year!

- 88% of schools planted trees/shrubs during their work on theme
- The average number of trees planted per school was 22.1
- 71% of schools grew wildflower areas to promote pollinators such as hoverflies and bumblebees on school grounds
- 87% of schools built bug hotels
- 40 schools installed bat boxes

WE'RE NOT STOPPING THERE



Green-Schools Expo 2018

- The Expo is back on Thursday, February 22, 2018
- Visit our website for FREE tickets



Teacher Training for Climate Action

- Dedicated training with our Climate Action Officers
- New Ambassador Programme - climateambassador.ie



And so much more!

- Water Forums and Water Ambassador Training coming soon
- Stay informed via our website!