

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



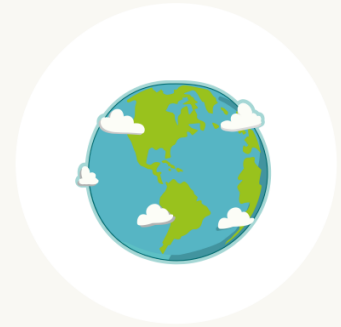
We launched our newest theme

- 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!



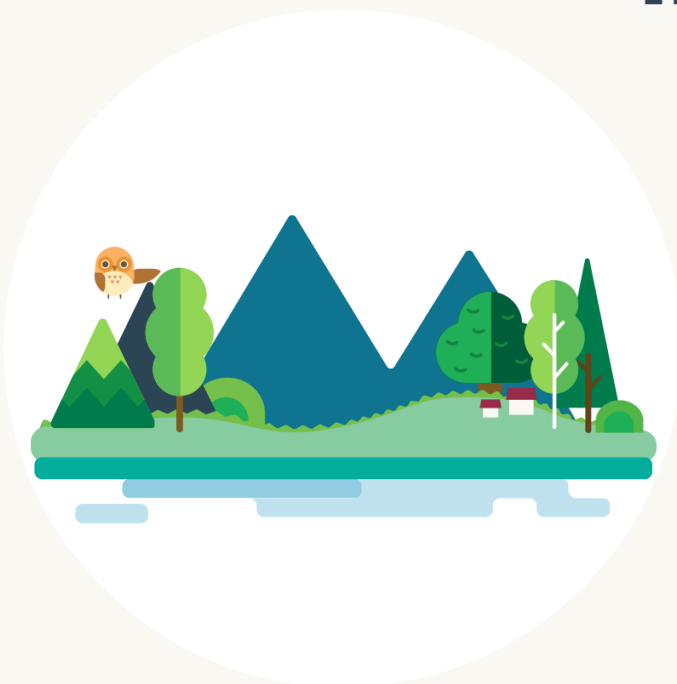
Global Citizenship schools kept saving

- 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
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