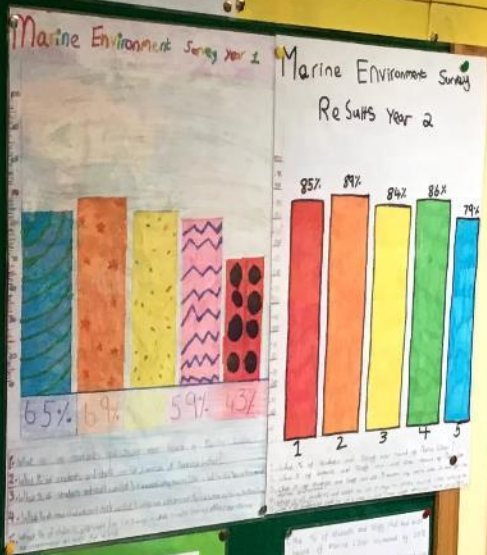


- Green Schools - 7 steps**
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  7. Green Code

Green Schools Committee



Green Schools Notice Board



**Green Code**

The sea is blue,  
The seaweed is green,  
We need you to help keep  
it clean.

Firies National School  
Action Plan Year 1 2018/2019

Action	Person/Group Responsible	Timeframe	Progress Made
Green Schools Meeting	Green Schools Division/Mrs. Barry	October 2018	Successful
Conduct the Marine Litter Survey 2nd-6th Class	Class Teachers	October 2018	Successful
Dear Beir Sheriff	1st Class	October 2018	Successful
1st Class Survey	1st - 6th Class	October 2018	Successful
Investigate sources and impacts of marine litter	2nd Class	November 2018	Successful
Encourage possible changes in school	Green Schools Committee	November 2018	Ongoing
Parents Association Update	Parents Association Class Teachers	November 2018	Successful
Green Schools Committee Share Box Christmas Appeal	Team House/Whole School	December 2018	Successful



Firies National School  
Action Plan Year 2 2019/2020

Action	Person/Group Responsible	Timeframe	Progress Made
Marine Environment Survey 2nd-6th Class	Class Teachers	October 2019	Successful
Assembly	1st Class	November 2019	Successful
Competition	2nd Class	December 2019	Successful
Cycle Training	3rd Class	January 2020	Successful
Share Box Christmas Appeal	Team House/Whole School	December 2019	Successful
Workshop at Green Schools	4th Class	January 2020	Successful
Encourage possible changes in school	Green Schools Committee	February 2020	Successful
Parents Association Update	Parents Association Class Teachers	February 2020	Successful
Green Schools Committee Share Box Christmas Appeal	Team House/Whole School	December 2019	Successful
Junior Soccer	Junior Soccer	March 2020	Successful
Day of Action	5th Class	May & June 2020	Successful
Book Safari	1st Class	June 2019	Successful

Displayed here are some pictures of the brilliant work carried out by the students of **Firies National School** in Killarney, Co. Kerry

on the theme of **Global Citizenship: Marine Environment!**

# MARINE FOOD WEB

By Aishlinn, Caoimhe, Emma

Humans are dominant consumers. They affect the food web through energy pollution and fishing.

It would take 500 years for it to break down.

Plastic does not decompose which means - according to popular science - plastic does not decompose. It degrades into smaller and smaller plastic pieces.

Food webs are cycles that go from animal to animal to human.

Landfills are not designed to break down waste only to hold and store it. But nature does decompose in landfills but most rubbish in landfills can be recycled.

Fish may be consumed by birds or other fish if they have eaten plastic it will be given from fish to humans.

Food webs are important for understanding plants and ecosystems.

Great presentation and facts on the Marine Food Web!

Amazing arts and  
Crafts work on  
marine creatures  
and life in the  
deep oceans!



## Tina the turtle

Tina turtle went out to sea  
to look for food 'cos she was  
hungry.

The Jelly fish she likes to eat,  
they really are a yummy treat

But watch out Tina there's

wrangel at sea,  
plastic bags look rather  
yummy.

So how can Tim have a happy face,  
Make sure our Plastic goes  
to it's PROPER Place

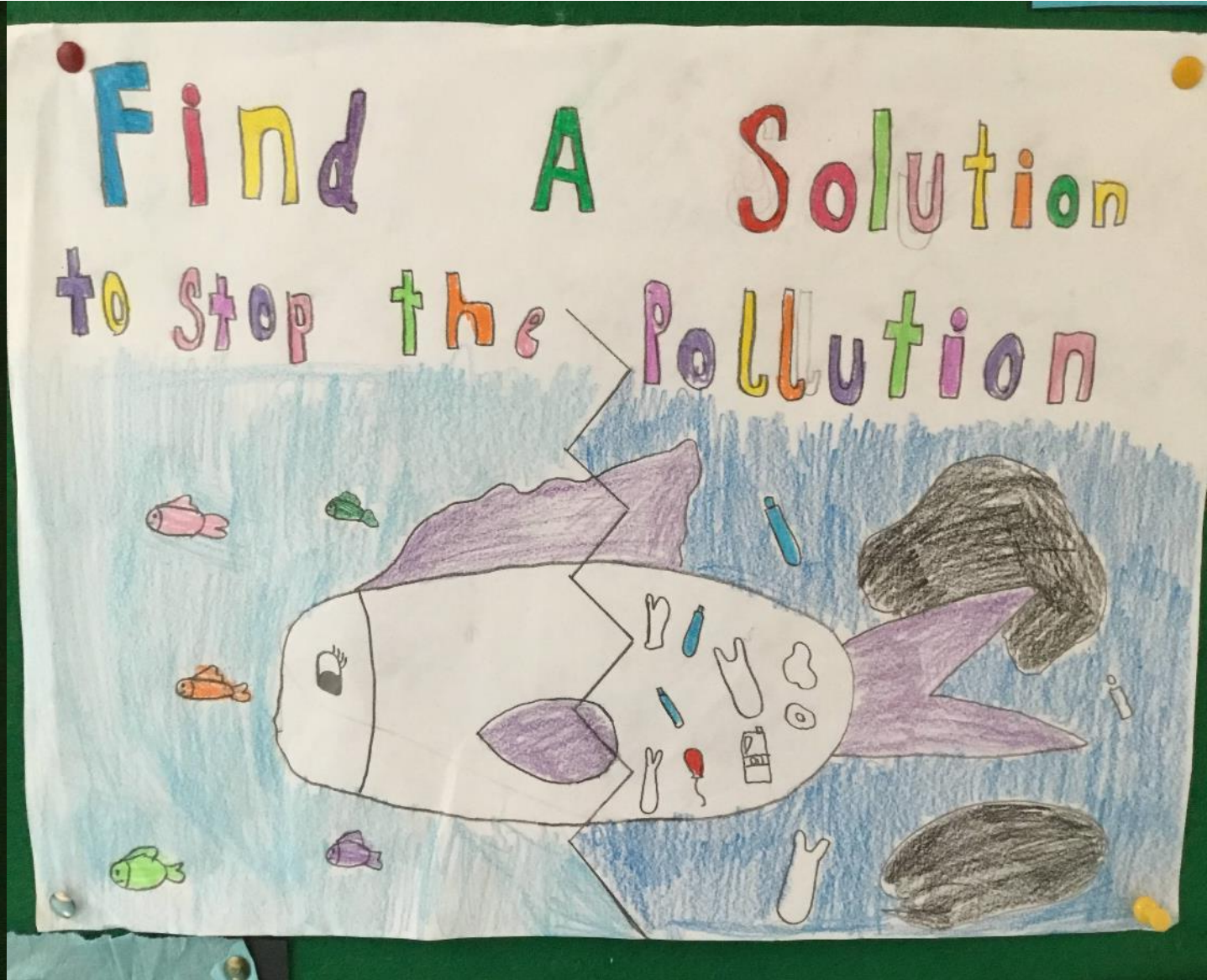
Wonderful  
stories on  
marine species  
like this one  
on Tina the  
turtle!

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Drawings of our marine environment, how it is and how it should be!!

# Great Mottos!



# And important messages!



By Keri & Ella

# Marine Pollution

Over 700 species of marine animals have been reported to have eaten or been entangled in plastic and this number may have tripled in 2050.



Glitter is made from plastic



Gum is made from plastic.

Marine pollution is a combination of chemicals and trash, most of which comes from land sources and is washed or blown into the ocean. This pollution results in damage to the environment, to the health of all organisms, and to economic structures worldwide.



The problem is that most of us use and throw away more plastic than we need: eg. plastic bags, bottles, straws, food wrappers and packaging around toys.

Teabags are made of plastics and glass jar lids.

China uses the most plastic out of all the world

Facts  
Gum is made from plastic  
China uses the plastic  
Over 1 million marine animals a year

Plastic Straws have been banned in most places of the world.

Scientists think that 5.8 million tons of plastic winds up in the ocean each year

Most sea animals contain plastic as 50% of their body

by Keri & Ella



Also.. a bunch of interesting facts on marine litter!



And to  
finish up,  
their brilliant  
Green Code

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Well Done to all the  
students and staff of  
Firies National School!!!

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All the best from the  
Green School Team 😊