

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

Caring for our school - THE GREEN TEAM HAVE BEEN BUSY

Green School Team and Mr Oliver (Our Principal)

We pride ourselves on taking care of the school grounds all year round. We have a fantastic Green School team who work tirelessly along with Mr Oliver and Mr Thompson, to ensure our school is in top condition.



In Term 1, they organised a 'Country Market' selling produce which they had grown in the school polytunnel.



Our ten hens continue to thrive on the school farm. The free range eggs are sold to parents and pupils are on a rota to look after the hens at weekends.



Junior Infants helped to plant spring bulbs in the school courtyard and this activity was then extended to all classes. We had a fantastic display of daffodils in spring.



Our flowers are visible as you enter the school gates, on Jack's Hill, beside the prefab, at the front door of the school, beside the pond, and in the courtyard. It is clear to see how busy our Green Team have been throughout the year.



The Green Team have set up new nesting boxes. One of the nesting boxes has an internal camera to monitor nesting activities so the pupils had to learn how to set up the cameras and how to work the link with the computer monitor and T.V. in 'The Port.'



A team of bird feeders ensured that the birds did not go hungry during the winter months.



We have hosted a number of habitat workshops with Aengus Kennedy from 'Naturenorthwest.' These habitat studies include

- Minibeasts
- Seashore
- Bogland
- Woodland
- Pond

Casey's Creatures came to talk to the school about numerous unique creatures and animals.



In Term 3, the polytunnel team have been planting flower and vegetable seeds for the school garden. New fruit bushes including gooseberries and blackberries have been planted.