

## Action Plan - BIODIVERSITY GREEN FLAG (2012 - 2015)

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>PERSON/GROUP RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>TIMEFRAME</b>	<b>PROGRESS MADE</b>
Establish Green School's Committee	Ms. Doyle	By end of September	Done
Review previous themes at first Green School's Meeting	Ms Doyle	By end of September	Done
Launch Walk to School	Ms. Doyle with all teachers	September	Done
Survey Environmental Awareness of theme of Biodiversity	All Teachers	September - December	Done
Draw first habitat map of school and surroundings	Ms. Doyle	January	Done
Sow potatoes in bags	Ms. Nelly	March	Done
Sow seeds of vegetables in class	Ms. Molloy and 5th class	March/April	Done
Children working with OWIs	Mouse and 3rd class teachers	All year round	Done
Request from BOM to reduce electricity bills - turn off lights, computers, projectors etc. in classrooms	All teachers and children	All year round	On going
Teachers to ensure that recycling continues in staff-room	All staff	All year round	ongoing
Radiators to be turned off on warm days	Teachers and children	All year round	ongoing
Write on both sides of paper, cut down on photocopying	Staff and children	All year round	ongoing

<b>Tidy schools in the community</b>	<b>Staff and children cleaning up the school grounds</b>	<b>May 2013</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Cycling Training</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle and Barbara Connolly</b>	<b>March/April</b>	
<b>Year 2013 - 2014</b>			
<b>Establish new Green school's committee</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle</b>	<b>September 2013</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Children to get their name badges</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle and Ms. O'Grady</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Launch WOW</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Classes to decide on their Biodiversity projects</b>	<b>Teachers and children</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Done</b>
<b>Andrew "Mouse" to start the programme with the 3rd class children</b>	<b>Andrew and 3rd class teachers and children</b>	<b>October</b>	
<b>Bird boxes to be hung outside</b>	<b>3rd classes</b>	<b>November - February</b>	
<b>Biodiversity Workshop</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle to organise Dale Threadwell, for 5th and 6th classes</b>	<b>23rd January 2014</b>	
<b>Environmental Scrapbooks</b>	<b>Every Class to record seasons in their scrapbook</b>	<b>On- going throughout the year</b>	
<b>Biodiversity Code Competition</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle</b>	<b>Beginning of February - Tuesday 11th February (Winner to be announced at assembly)</b>	
<b>Tree Planting as part of National Tree Week</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle with DLR</b>	<b>4th March</b>	
<b>Biodiversity Poster Competition</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle</b>	<b>March</b>	

<b>Cycle Training</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle and 6th classes</b>		
<b>3 D Habitat Map to be designed and constructed</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle with 6th class children</b>	<b>May (during Confirmation practices)</b>	
<b>3rd class tour to Marley Park with Andrew</b>	<b>Andrew and 3rd class teachers</b>	<b>15th May</b>	
<b>3rd Class trip to Turvey in Donabate with Andrew</b>	<b>3rd class teachers with Andrew</b>	<b>29th May</b>	
<b>Tidy Schools in the Community</b>	<b>Green School's Committee all working together with Tony, the caretaker</b>	<b>May</b>	
<b>Green School's Review</b>	<b>Dean Eaton DLR Ms. Ryan and Ms. Coleman assisting teachers with project displays</b>	<b>12th June</b>	
<b>Green School's application to be finished</b>	<b>Ms. Doyle</b>	<b>June</b>	