

# THE GREEN SCHOOLS

(by Elizabeth and Tadhg - Green School members)

Our Green Schools members for 2016/2017 include Rose and Ronan from Third Elizabeth and Tadhg from Fourth Melissa and Billy from Fifth and Maeve, Dylan and Daragh from .We have three parent members Mrs.Kissane, Mrs.Bennet and Mrs. Cahillane . Our team also include Anthony our caretaker. We also have two teachers on the team Ms. Lynch, Ms. O' Donoghue and Mrs. Moynihan.

## Water watchers

**For the next two years we are working on trying to save water.**

In order to do so we have chosen Water Watchers.

Juniors: Cillian and Lilly,

Seniors: Flir and Jake,

First: Jack and Eva,

Second: Sam.B and Fiona,

Third: Rose and Ronan,

Fourth: Tadhg and Elizabeth,

Fifth: Melissa and Billy,

Sixth: Maeve, Dylan and Daragh .

## WATER Audit

After we had the Green School team sorted out we carried out a water audit of the school:

taps =36 toilets =25 dishwashers =1 shower=1 hose =1

We made a map and a block chart of our results as well.

# Survey conducted on water usage in Fossa Community.

**We wish to thank the families from Fossa School for taking the time to participate in our survey on water usage within the home.**

From the feedback we received, we have made the following observations:

- Households in Fossa community are aware of water usage.
- Appliances are used daily but families are mindful of only using them when they are full.
- Taps are often left running when completing chores or personal hygiene. But most are in good working order.
- There are moderate use of water for outside tasks like washing the dog and cat etc.
- Families use bottled water as opposed to drinking water from the tap, especially in the summer.
- It was interesting to note that the majority of family's do not use hippo bags or bottle in the toilet.
- Separate basins are not used in the kitchen sink.
- Twistable taps are the most common types of taps in homes.

**Once again a sincere thank you for completing the survey.**

## • Some ideas we have:

Get a water metre to see what we have been doing, time how long people use the taps and get a water pump.