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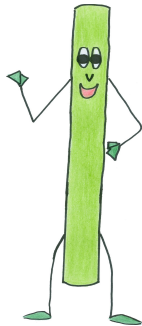
Hi everyone, this is our first Green Beings newsletter. Thank you for participating in our survey we are delighted with the 5th and 6th class girls who had great knowledge of energy saving ideas. Our emphasis will now be on the junior infants to 4th class pupils. Our website GreenBeingsIreland.com will soon be up and running with lots of information on how to save energy. We hope that you will take part in our splash of colour competition and that you will enjoy our puppet show too. Our aim is for the pupils to develop energy saving habits and become as we like to call them a "Green Being."

Zwinky is a character that we have developed who lives on an eco-friendly planet and is the ruler of the Green Beings who live there. These characters help us to communicate in a child friendly way to the young primary schools. Their planet would like to help earth to become more eco-friendly. They promote everyday energy saving in our everyday lives and will be participating in our puppet show.



ZWINKY

Puppet Show



GREEN BEING



WHY WE NEED TO SAVE ENERGY:

We burn fossil fuels in our power stations, cars and homes, and these emit carbon emissions. When we burn coal, oil, gas we release sulphur dioxide + nitrogen oxide. This can cause acid rain, which can damage the foliage in trees, kill fish and even damage limestone buildings. Carbon emissions can also cause the ice caps to melt, severe weather change (floods and droughts). This is why we need to save energy and make our world a better place to live in.

SOME GREEN BEING TIPS

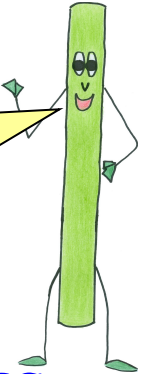
- Switch off & plug out appliances after use
- Switch off the lights when not needed
- Be sensible with heating at home and turn down the thermostat
- Don't leave the tap running
- Only boil the amount of water you need, don't fill the kettle to the top.
- Take a shower instead of a bath
- Sort your rubbish - Recycle/Reuse
- Encourage others to be eco-friendly



By being eco-friendly and doing all of these things you will become a "Green Being", help the environment and reduce your carbon footprint

Splash of Colour

Hi everyone, I would like to tell you about our Splash of Colour competition



THE THEME IS "SAVING ENERGY"

CATAGORIES:

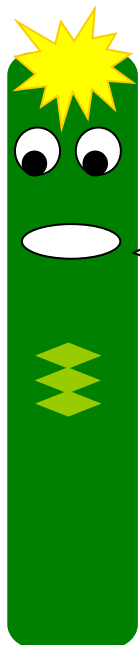
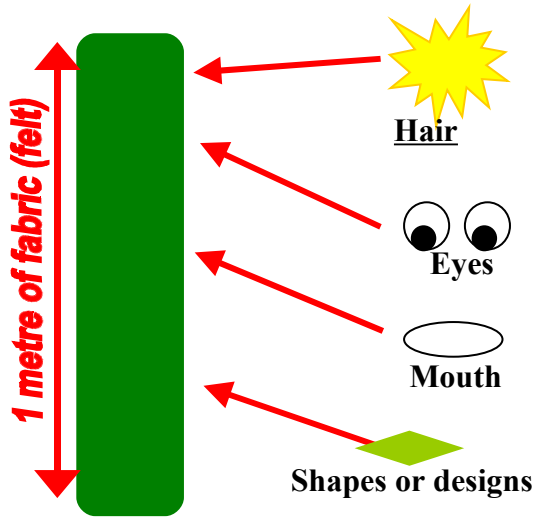
**JUNIOR + SENIOR ENFANTS
COLOUR INSIDE THE LINES**

**1st + 2nd - CREATE A PICTURE
(NO LIMIT ON SIZE OR STYLE)**

**3rd + 4th - CREATE A PICTURE
OR WRITE AN ESSAY**

Create a picture which is on saving energy. The picture can be on anything once it's connected to saving energy or the effects of climate change. For example, you could draw a plug, a bike or even a polar bear. Entries will be collected on Wednesday, 10th of March 2010. Prizes are sponsored by Vibes & Scribes Bookshop.

MAKE YOUR OWN DRAFT EXCLUDER



When you put me at the end of a door, I can stop drafts to keep rooms warm and save energy.

Try to make the draft excluder from old clothes that are being dumped.

WORD SEARCH:

P	L	U	G	K	J	H	O	F	F	P	N
G	F	O	S	S	I	L	F	U	E	L	S
A	R	C	H	I	R	E	E	R	G	Z	W
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Can you find the following Green Being words in the table?

- Plug Zwinky Green Being Car
- Fuel Appliance Fossil Fuels Walk
- Eco Climate Switch Cycle
- Planet Carbon Emission Off

SplASH of COLOUR...

Don't forget to enter our splash of colour competition. For more details please contact us if you have any questions or queries about your entry



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