



## October 2013 Bulletin

Our <u>website</u> has some fantastic new free resources as well as information about new competitions, delivery partners and useful tips on applying for awards. We update the website on a regular basis so please visit it often to keep up-to-date with all the latest news.

## In this bulletin:

- Minister Launches Irish version of Eco-Schools Programme on European Day of Languages;
- Green Flag Deadlines, Application Forms and important new Data Collection Information;
- Operation Energy register for fantastic free resources.
- Operation Energy Power Down Day on 07th Nov 2013 sign up now;
- Schools presented with Prestigious Green Flag Award;
- European Week for Waste Reduction (EWWR) 2013 sign up by 1st November;
- Translink Travel Challenge:
- Cookstown Textile Recyclers Cash for Clobber competition;
- Young Reporters for the Environment:
- Schools Video Competition about Litter on our Coasts sign up by 8th November; and
- <u>Please find a link to the final video on the Eco-Schools Climate Change Summit at Stormont on this page of our website.</u>

We have been contacted by a recently registered post primary Eco-School in Cadiz in northern Spain that is working on Waste and Recycling. They would be very keen to link with a post primary school in Northern Ireland so if you are interested in this opportunity, please contact joanna.mcdonnell@eco-schoolsni.org.

We are delighted to announce that Magilligan Field Centre was recently awarded the Green Flag under the new Eco-Centres award scheme. Eco-Centres Northern Ireland is closely aligned with ISO 14001 and Eco-Schools Northern Ireland and this is the first Green Flag award under the new scheme in Northern Ireland.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact <u>Carmel Fyfe</u>, Eco-Schools Manager or <u>Joanna McDonnell</u>, Eco-Schools Admin Officer.

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