**Our Lady of Mercy**

**Global Citizenship: Litter and Waste**

**Action Plan Sept ’17 - June ’18**

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| **Goal 1.To develop an Awareness of Global Citizenship** | | |
| **Action** | **Person/Group Responsible** | **Time frame** |
| 1. Remind everyone to the theme of Global Citizenship and our responsibility for Litter and Waste, locally, nationally and globally andInform Parents and Staff and Pupils of our plans for that theme and for our Green-Schools Programme, via class newsletter, school website and Green Notice Board. 2. Meet with our support team of parents who help in the Garden to make arrangements over the best use of the newly designed garden. 3. Create new Green School Notice Board and update the school website 4. Meet the Green Committee 5. Appoint new Litter Pickers, Energy Squads and Water wizards 6. Promote the RSA Safe Travelling to School Practices with WOW, COW or SOW Days Walk, Cycle or Scoot on Wednesdays 7. Assembly to go through the main items for Global Citizenship 8. Visit of Rediscovery for Workshops on Litter and Waste 9. School Garden Party   **10.**To carry out our second stage surveys on Global  Citizenship Litter and Waste  -Surveying nationalities represented in the school  -Survey our own waste and areas of the school  that could be minimized for the benefit of the  environment ie photocopier, water, electricity    **11**. To remind the school about the importance of the Fair Trade Products and purchasing of same | Green-Schools Coordinator    Green Schools Coordinator  Principal and BOM  Coordinator  1st -6th Classes Coordinator  Senior Classes  Whole School  Whole School and wider community  2nd and 5th  Whole School and Wider Community  Green Committee and All Classes  Senior Classes | Sept/Oct 2017  Sept 17  Oct 2017  Sept 17  End of Sept 2017  Early Oct 2017  End of Sept 17  Early Oct  End of Sept 2017  Oct 2017  Oct 2017 |
| **Goal 2.To promote our local and global knowledge and responsibility towards litter and waste** |  |  |
| **12.** Complete class projects on diversity and  Nationalities  **13**. Christmas Recycling Competition    **14.** Christmas Shoe Box appeal  *and* Green Hands Together for Christmas Tree  fundraisers  **15.**International Week celebrating the culture of  everyone in the school.   * Learning about waste in different countries * International Food Tasting customs and traditions   **16.**Promotion of awareness on Fair Trade, Poverty,  Environmental problems on a global scale  **17**. Planting of spring flowers and bulbs  **18.**Project work on Responsibilities and Rights of all  Citizens and comparing those of other 3rd world  countries    **19**. Trocaire Box Appeal and informing all of the  work of such an NGO  **20.** Final stage steps to complete the application to An  Taisce for our 6th Flag  **21.** Ireland and the EU and Ireland in the global context  **22.**Walk a mile with a Smile and the promotion of  active schools with Wake Up Shake Up  **23.**Use teaching resources and worksheets from An  Taisce Resources and the Green School Web Site and  Internet sites to learn about Global Citizenship  **24.**.Visit from a guest speaker on the whole topic of  Globalization Litter and Waste    **25.** Visit to Irish Aid  **26.** Garden Clean Up in preparation for the official  opening of our newly designed Wildlife Garden and  raising of Green Flag | Senior Classes  2nd -6th  All Classes  All Classes  2nd -6th    Whole School  Whole School  Green Coordinator  Senior Classes  All Classes  Whole School  Whole School  Senior Class  Whole School and the Wider Community  Senior Class | Nov 2017  Nov 2017  Dec 2017  Jan 2018  Feb 2018.  Mar 2018  Mar 2018  Mar 2018  April 2018  April 18  April 18  April ‘18  May ‘18  June ‘18 |