

The Green School Council

The Green School Council would like to thank Dr Kevin Lynch and Dr. Audrey Morley from NUIG for coming in to 6th class and Junior Infants to teach us about Plastics in the Ocean and microplastics. In groups we sifted through sand to find plastics and used sieves to find many smaller particles which have been broken down over the years.

In 6th class we looked at water under a microscope and could see the particles of plastic that are in our drinking water. We learned about how plastics are affecting our wildlife and getting into our food chain. In Infants we found plastics in the sand too and had fun sorting the plastics into different colours and counting them. We all learnt a lot about the damage plastic is causing to our planet and



know how important it is not to litter and to try and reduce the amount of plastic we use, especially single use plastics.

On another note, we are happy to see that Croke Park are going plastic free, replacing plastic knives and forks with wooden ones and regular single use coffee cups with compostable coffee cups. We hope lots more places will follow their good example!