



Ballycraigy Primary School



Timeline for 2014 – 2015

<p>July 2014 / August 2014</p>		<p>Community Programme to look after the our garden projects over the summer</p>
<p>July 2014</p>		<p>Grow Wild – Kew Gardens wildflower strip in full bloom</p> 
<p>August 2014</p>		<p>Visit to Cloughmills allotment project</p> 
<p>August 2014</p>		<p>Mural put up designed by children</p>
<p>September 2015</p>		<p>Eco Club now working on 5th Green Flag (Eco Schools)</p> 
<p>September 2014</p>		<p>Visit by Greystone Allotment group</p> 

<p>September 2014</p>		<p>Sustrans assembly, P6 course for children on cycle safety</p> 
<p>October 2014</p>		<p>Old agricultural methods – scything the wild flower area</p>
<p>October 2014</p>		<p>Green Gym morning – Sat 4th Oct</p>
<p>October 2014</p>		<p>Tescos presented the Eco Club with a leaf blower</p> 
<p>October 2014</p>		<p>RSPB visit for P4 – visitors from England observed as a school of excellence for Wildlife Action Awards</p> 
<p>October 2014</p>		<p>Tree planting – Woodland Trust – hedge copse</p> 
<p>October 2014</p>		<p>Harvest Assembly – used flowers and vegetables from garden for display</p>

<p>November 2014</p>		<p>Sustrans – Neon Day for P1-P3, BBC Newline came to film, Community Police to visit</p> 
<p>November 2014</p>		<p>Power Down Day (World Days of Action Campaign)</p> 
<p>November 20 14</p>		<p>Live Here Love Here grant event – over 3000 bulbs planted</p> 
<p>December 2014</p>		<p>Visit by Antrim Borough Council 'Recycling Bus</p> 
<p>December 2014</p>		<p>(European Week of Waste Reduction) Visit of cookery demonstrator to school Christmas fair</p> 
<p>December 2014</p>		<p>Raising funds in the Christmas Fair – selling Christmas decorations using school foliage - £140</p>
<p>December 20 14</p>		<p>Cookstown Textile Recycling Cash for Clobber - giving out of bags for collection day on Friday 9th January</p> 

<p>January 2015</p>		<p>RSPB Big School's Birdwatch – visit by Catherine O'Boyle</p> 
<p>January 2015</p>		<p>Eric to launch Best Kept Bed competition (raised beds)</p>
<p>January 2015</p>		<p>£5000 from Challenge Fund for Eco Classroom and Woodland Trail</p> 
<p>January 2015</p>		<p>Sustrans and DRD visit</p> 
<p>February 2015</p>		<p>Environmental Youth Speak competition 'A day in a life of a waste super hero'</p> 
<p>February 2015</p>		<p>Solar panels installed by NEELB Property Services</p> 
<p>March 15</p>		<p>Eco Celebration, Magherafelt – presented with Eco Ambassador Award</p> 

<p>March 2015</p>		<p>National Science and Engineering Week – ‘Solar energy workshop’ in conjunction with Antrim Grammar School and Sentinus</p>   
<p>March 2015</p>		<p>Big Pedal Push</p> 
<p>March 2015</p>		<p>Entering Super Value ‘Best Kept Schools’ award</p> 
<p>March 2015</p>		<p>Blitz Day to tidy up school grounds – Sat</p>
<p>March 2015</p>		<p>RHS School Gardening Team of the Year competition</p> 
<p>March 2015</p>		<p>World Water Day assembly in conjunction with Rights Respecting School Award</p> 

<p>March 2015</p>		<p>Sustrans Bike Floor art day</p> 
<p>March 2015</p>		<p>Gardening Group (Thursdays at 6:30) started up for summer</p>
<p>April 2015</p>		<p>RSPB class visits by Catherine O'Boyle about Yellow Hammers and Blue Tits</p> 
<p>April 2015</p>		<p>Tidy NI 'Big Spring Clean' in school grounds and outside in local area</p> 
<p>April 2015</p>		<p>Alpine Garden Society Show, Greenmount -presentation of an exhibit</p> 
<p>April 2015</p>		<p>Primary Life Science - presentation by P5 with Basil McCrea MLA, the Long Gallery, Stormont</p>
<p>May 2015</p>		<p>School competition at Garden Festival, Show Ireland at Castle Grounds, Antrim</p> 

<p>May 2015</p>		<p>RSPB Wildlife Action Awards applied for – Gold level</p> 
<p>May 2015</p>		<p>Bring your bike to school day – Message in a bottle</p> 
<p>June 2015</p>		<p>Summer Fair – selling bedding plants</p> <p>The Best Raised Bed competition winner announced – which class?</p>
<p>June 2015</p>		<p>Planting up over bedding 800 plants in the formal garden area</p>
<p>June 2015</p>		<p>Eco Schools NI – School Grounds ‘Open Day’ for local community and teachers who are interested</p> 