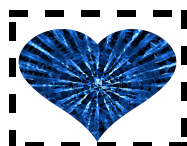




# Bayside's Green & Clean



Room 12

**School Code: It's our duty to protect nature's beauty**

## Note from the Editors

Welcome to this month's green newsletter . The issue this month is on the theme of Water. Room 12 is very excited to share all the facts we found out about H<sub>2</sub>O. Enjoy!

## Fun Green Corner



**Every time I drink water it comes back...**

**It must be spring water !**

**What did the raindrop feel when it hit the window ?**

**The pane!**

**The Garda arrested a water bottle it was wanted in 3 different states...**

**Solid, Liquid & Gas!**

## Some Facts about Water

**1: Did you know that 71% of the Earth's surface is covered in water?**

**But only three percent of it is freshwater the rest is salt water.**

**2: Did you know that a leaking tap can waste roughly 4,000 drops of water which equals to 1 litre.**

**3: In the past 50 years, the world has tripled it's usage of fresh water**

**4: If you're lucky to live with unlimited supply of water do not take that for granted because more than 2 billion people live in places that experience water shortages.**

## RIDDLES!



1. What runs but never walks, often murmurs, never talks, has a bed but never sleeps, has a mouth but never eats?
2. I run forever but do not move at all, have no lungs or throat but a roaring call.
3. Imagine you're in a river in a current, with nothing to hold on to & there is a waterfall with alligators and rocks how do you survive?

*In our next issue we will be looking the theme of **Litter and Waste***

## Competition time...

### National News



Five Irish men have crossed the Atlantic Ocean and have set a new world record. Brothers Gearoid O Brian & Diarmuid O Brian, Shane Culleton, Tom Nolan and Derek McMullan have rowed from The Canary Islands to Antigua in 33 days, 12 hours and 38 minutes. They rowed 4,800km altogether. Their families traveled to Antigua for a very emotional family reunion.

### Did you know?

- In Ireland, we have 92% of clean water but in Africa they only have 47% of clean water. 1 out of 5 people in South Africa has a scarce supply of clean water to drink.
- An endangered species of turtle has been washing up along the Irish and UK coastlines over the past number of days. Litter is affecting the Ocean & harming animals that live there. Be careful where you put your waste plastic and rubbish!!



This

month's challenge

Challenge for **home**: Turn off taps when washing your teeth.

Challenge for **school**: Bring a reusable Water bottle to school

RIDDLE ANSWERS!