**St. Mary’s National School Energy Action Plan**

**Goal: To discover the amount of electricity being used and to reduce its consumption as well as our oil consumption.**

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| **Action /Target**  **Year One** | **Person/ Group Responsible** | **Timeframe** | **Progress made** |
| Green Schools Hour | Oisín and Cian | Every Friday at 2.10 classes are reminded to turn off computers, other electrical devices, and lights if possible. | This is ongoing on a weekly basis. All classes participating. |
| Read meter weekly | Ms. Kearns 2013/14  Ms Brady 2014/2015  Ms. Sullivan, Alannah and Ava 2015/2016 | Weekly basis | Ongoing. |
| Green Schools Committee check during breaks that main doors are closed and all lights and taps are off. | Sarah  Paddy  Cian | Daily basis | Ongoing |
| Turn down thermostat by a degree and set heating system timer for shorter period of time each day. | Johnny our caretaker | June 2014 |  |
| Make draught excluders for the coldest areas in the school. | Ms. Foley’s 3rd and 4th class | November 2015 |  |
| All class blinds will be pulled down at 3pm | Alannah and Ava. | Daily | Ongoing |
| Reduce electricity consumption by 10 % by December 2015 | Ms Sullivan and 6th class GS committee members will monitor progress by comparing monthly meter readings from year 1 and 2. | April/ May 2013/ 2014  November 2014/2-2013 |  |
| Remove portable heater in Ms Dunne’s Room | Ms. Dunne | June 2014 | Achieved |
| Teachers will turn off interactive whiteboards each day at 3.10 pm. No computer will be left on standby. | Each class teacher. | May 2013 | Achieved. |
| Fit reflective foil behind radiators in the coldest classrooms. | Ms. Sullivan | November 2015 |  |
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