



Eco-Home

June 2013 Bulletin

Hello from Eco-Home,

Welcome to everyone who has registered with Eco-Home in May; you are helping to save the environment and save money at home. Remember to fill out your **first householder survey** before checking out the Eco-Home **action plans** and quick tips at www.eco-homeni.org for advice on how you can live more sustainably at home.



Well done everyone who completed your **second survey** by the end of May.

Congratulations to our 3 Eco-Home hamper winners who collected their prize at our June 7th Celebration Event at Belfast City Hall.

The Eco-Home event was a great day with many Community Groups, Schools and Colleges who have been taking part in the programme enjoying the fabulous setting of the Great Hall in Belfast City Hall. Results so far have indicated that over 70% of participants have seen an improvement in all 4 themed areas of Energy, Transport, Water and Waste.

70%

Report
Improved
Scores



With summer officially here and the weather finally warming up it looks like a good time to get out in the garden and get planting. Householder Gillian has been leading the way with beans, peas, tomatoes and all sorts of edible treats. For great tips on planting and ethical gardening check out -

http://www.bbc.co.uk/gardening/gardening_guides/

Pupils from St Louise's Comprehensive College Belfast were introduced to the Eco-Home programme through a workshop at school and were keen to take the message home to their parents. Pictured is Megan telling dad Stephen all the best tips on how to save money and be environmentally friendly in their home.



Upcoming events and competitions:



Complete your second survey in June to enter a draw for 3 goody bags with treats including Cinema Tickets for 4 to Movie House Cinemas. Sign in now on www.eco-homeni.org and complete your surveys to see how well you have improved your environmental score. The draw is available to Belfast City Council Eco-Home householders. If you have forgotten your user name and password please contact us on info@eco-homeni.org .

We always welcome the opportunity to attend any events or meetings where we can help people sign up to the programme and give advice to potential or existing Eco-Home participants and community organisations; email info@eco-homeni.org if you would like staff to attend an event. If you have any queries please feel free to contact us at info@eco-homeni.org or call us on 028 9073 6920.