

## Visit to St Gerardine's PS 31 May 2006

P5/6 Class teacher Susan Palmer (20 pupils)

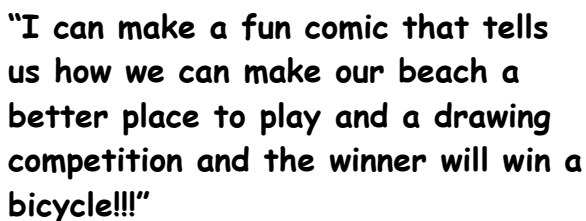
The class had artwork on the walls about dolphins and other marine life. And were interested in finding out more about beach litter and how they could help. After the beach clean the children were asked to make pledges about what they could do to help keep the beaches clean. Some of the pledges made are below.

The winner of the best pledge was the Lewis and the runners up for the best pledge was: Rebecca. Lewis got the tee shirt and the others (3) a laminated guide to things they might find on a beach from the "Seashore Discovery Pack" from Green Bug Productions.

They also participated in the following quiz

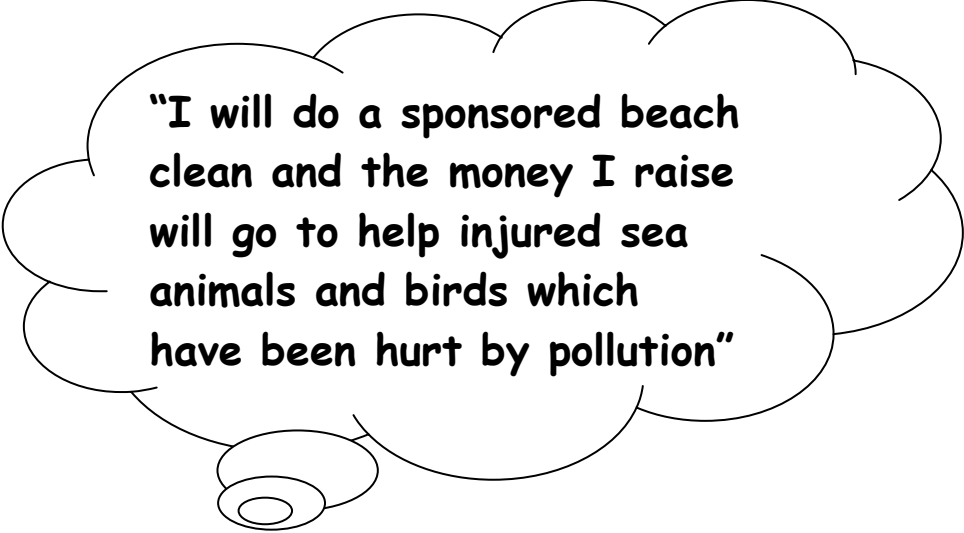
1. Which of the following are types of beach litter: Car tyres all said yes
2. How many of the following people and animals ...12 put all of them
3. Which material do you think most beach litter is made from: Paper 5, plastic 5, glass 7.
4. How long for a plastic bag to decompose? only 1 got the 10 years, most said 100 years
5. Who can help clean up our beaches? 15 said everyone (including special litter pickers only)4 thought fisherman couldn't
6. Nine thought beach litter didn't affect their fun at the beach.

Lewis came up with the brilliant idea:



**"I can make a fun comic that tells us how we can make our beach a better place to play and a drawing competition and the winner will win a bicycle!!!"**

Lewis



**"I will do a sponsored beach clean and the money I raise will go to help injured sea animals and birds which have been hurt by pollution"**

Rebecca