



# Innovative website wins girls top honour

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CONFIRMATION has reached us that the talented students at Loreto School in Balbriggan who were waiting on tenterhooks to see how they fared in a national web design competition, have swooped the top award in their category.

Congratulations goes to Eniola Kasime and Caroline Brennan who were the driving forces behind the innovative project aimed at informing children on climate change through their interactive website.

Their skill in realising the project has now been recognised by the **Junior Spider Web awards**.

Their Tree to One website was developed along with colleagues in transition year at the school and grew initially as their contribution to the environmental competition, 'One Good Idea'.

The students



Loreto student Eniola Kasime, who along with Caroline Brennan, was the driving force behind an innovative project aimed at informing children on climate change.

explained the project saying: 'We decided to base our project on trees, a major cause of climate change.'

'We researched climate, climate change,

carbon sink, deforestation and reforestation, how to plant a tree, native Irish trees as well as trees and the environment in general to name a few things.

'We picked primary school children as our target audience and we came up with a very creative idea for our campaign.'

The website explains climate change and focuses on the importance of trees in fighting carbon emissions.

While trying to win an environmental competition, the girls attracted the attention of the web **awards** and ultimately took home a prestigious prize for their efforts from the **Junior Spiders**.

Well done to the Balbriggan students for all their hard work and their innovative website is set to make a mark far beyond either competition in educating children on the issues around climate change.