

Eco prize art for pupils

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● Pupils (from left) Nadean Taylor, Aimee Matheson and Lois Burgess with Brid Mckibben. Picture: Derek Gordon



THREE pupils from Coulhill Primary school have come out on top in an energy efficiency poster design competition organised by West Alness SAVE Project (WASP).

Brid McKibben, WASP energy advisor, gave talks on energy efficiency to the whole school and more than 100 pupils responded with artwork showing what to do to save energy.

Nadean Taylor was named overall winner, Lois Burgess was senior winner and Aimee Matheson the junior winner.

All three had picked up on the need to switch off appliances on standby and using energy saving light bulbs.

The prizewinning trio

won vouchers to spend on a Scottish run environmental website — www.ecogadgets.com

Coulhill primary school already has an active eco group.

Brid said, "It's very important for children to understand the need to reduce energy. They will be the ones that will benefit in the future. Quite often when I visit houses, it's the kids that are telling the adults to switch things off."

WASP is a year-long project, funded by Scottish Hydro Electric, which works with residents in West Alness to reduce their energy usage and save money on fuel bills.