



Flossie and The Beach Cleaners – Presentation 2pm on 31st

Inspired by Flossie Donnelly, a 14 year old environmental activist with a passion for protecting marine life and fighting plastic pollution, Flossie and The Beach Cleaners was founded in 2019 to continue spreading her message of hope to young people. Flossie and The Beach Cleaners is an environmental charity. It has since become an ever-growing group of marine enthusiasts in Ireland and around the world who care deeply about the ocean and its marine life. The groups aim is to raise awareness about plastic pollution and the damage it's doing to our environment both locally and across the world. They visit as many junior schools as possible, delivering fun and stress-free workshops about plastic pollution and climate change. These workshops are delivered by volunteers and TY students. They also do weekly beach cleans and give talks and run regular fun events to create awareness of the value of keeping our beaches and seas plastic free. To help displaced Ukrainian people settle into the community this group have created a weekly 'Clean and Chat' - the idea is that once a week they go for a walk at the beach, remove washed up items, but most importantly with the help of Google translate, chat in English.