



Grades 4 to 12

JSSPS/CTP/PO/GEN/43/17-18

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Environment Award

Dear Parent,

Not only does it cost a lot of money, energy and natural resources to manufacture and transport new products, it also costs a great deal to transport and process these products once we are done with them. The more waste we put in the ground, the more our landfills release methane gas (a contributor to climate change).

Simply put, waste causes pollution, contributes to climate change and squanders more money, energy and natural resources than most of us realize. Making small changes in our everyday lives can make a powerful difference to the health of all living things and the planet we call home.

We are happy to inform you that our environment committee of JSS PS has designed two ideas to keep you thinking throughout your summer vacation, whether you are in Dubai or any other country.

- 1) **WOW – Wipe Out Waste Award** - This competition is open to students from grade 5 to 12. Calling all students to present their ideas for reducing waste. A panel of green dragons will judge the finalist ideas and the winning team will be asked to put their WOW idea into action.

What students need to do: –

- a) **Choose your team** – Each team must comprise 5 students, who will actively contribute to the idea.
- b) **Present Your Idea** – The idea must be presented to Mrs. Gwen Dickson (for students of grade 5 to 12) email id – roots2shoots@hotmail.com and Mrs. Rizwana rizwana.bjssps2017@gmail.com for students of grade 5. Ideas may be submitted as a slide presentation or a folder or in any other creative manner. It must contain the objective (purpose), the procedure (the manner in which it can be executed) and the outcome (the benefit of the idea to the environment). All details must be clearly explained.
- c) **Last Date for Submission: September 30th 2017.**

All ideas will be scrutinized. Shortlisted students will be asked to present their idea to a panel of green dragons. The idea must be practical and able to be implemented. The best idea will

- 2) **WTW – Writing the World** – This competition is open to students from grade 4 to 12. Students can participate in a poetry writing competition. **THEME – PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT.**

What students need to do-

- a) Students must compose their own poems related to preserving the environment.
- b) Poems must be submitted to the class teacher.
- c) Following details must be mentioned while submitting the poems – Title – WTW – Writing the World, Name of the Student, Grade Section.
- d) **Last Date for Submitting the Poems - September 30th 2017.**
- e) Winners will be awarded certificates.
- f) Participation certificates will be awarded to participants of the competition.

Do encourage your child to participate and take advantage of the opportunity.

Regards,



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Principal