

**Student Passionate About Supporting the Marine Turtle Conservation Project by EWS – WWF conducts fundraiser at school carnival.**



**Each one of us can make a difference, together we can make a change!**

**The students of JSS PS were invited by EWS- WWF ( Emirates Wildlife Society – World Wildlife Foundation) to participate in the Marine Turtle Conservation Project.**

**Marine turtles are valuable for important marine ecosystems: They help maintain the health of key habitats (sea grass, corals, beaches) Marine Turtle Research will help conservation work to understand the impact of human activities such as shoreline development,**



habitat loss and incidental capture in fishing nets. Because Marine turtles travel across different habitats, they help us to understand the health of our seas, which is important for the air we breathe, the food we eat, as well as the economy and education.



Of the 7 species of marine turtles in the world, 5 exist in the Gulf. 3 of these species can be found in the UAE

Aditya S.V member of the Environment Group of grade 9 was extremely motivated in supporting this cause. He requested his classmates to do paintings which were auctioned at the school carnival on 7th December 2017 on the school soccer field.



His hard work in coordinating the initiative is definitely encouraging to other students and reflects a the sense of responsibility towards the environment.