

Students of JSS PS raise funds to save the Gulf Green Turtles



EWS-WWF has been operating in the UAE and surrounding region for 16 years, to reduce threats to the natural environment and work with local partners to bring into action impactful conservation solutions on the ground and in the sea. In its endeavour the organization has extended its hands in engaging schools and students to benefit the current direction and interests of human-kind at large.

In celebration of World Turtle Day on 23 May, 2017, JSS PS set the ball rolling towards the adoption of a real turtle, which would be satellite tagged as part of the project. The students of JSS PS were delighted to make the best use of the school carnival held on 7th December, 2017, as a window to create mass awareness about the alarming condition of the Gulf Green Turtle species which is almost on the verge of extinction.

They were proud to engage in the act of raising fund towards the adoption of Dora the Green turtle. It was really worth watching the youngsters setting up a special corner titled 'THE DORA STATION' during the school carnival and engaging the small and the big in various interesting activities while enlightening them more about the Gulf Green Turtles at the same time.

THE DORA STATION, being an attempt to raise funds, gladly accepted every token of appreciation from one and all. It offered various activity corners for the children, namely- QUICK AT FINGERS (word game corner), SOLVE THE PUZZLE, FOLD TO CREATE (origami and making of book marks), MAGIC PAINTING and LEARN TO DANCE- the common theme of all being the Gulf Green Turtle.



It was a great delight to see curious eyes hovering around each of these activity corners and trying their hands at it. Little hands smeared with colours, curious eyes looking for hidden words, quick fingers at puzzle and the tapping footsteps of one of our students dressed as a turtle added to the glim and glitter of the event. It was a great success indeed and the endeavour of the Environment Club did pay off well.

JSS PS is thankful to EWS-WWF for extending the invitation to its students. The fundraising activity has contributed remarkably to reinforce in the student community a firm conviction of voluntary work, a sense of responsibility towards the environment and the collective role they can play in tackling environmental issues.

