

SMITH SCHOOL CHRONICLE

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LET'S NOT LAMINATE OUR WORLD



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Sea birds like this pelican often mistake pieces of plastic for food.

REASONS TO BAN PLASTIC BAGS

- * Waste plastic bags are polluting the land and water immensely.
- * Plastic bags have become a threat to the life of animals living on earth as well as in water.
- * Chemicals released by waste plastic bags enter the soil and make it infertile.
- * Plastic bags are having a negative impact on human health.
- * Plastic bags lead to the drainage problem.



Both marine and terrestrial animals suffer from plastic waste—including soda rings.

Plastic bags are a major cause of environmental pollution. Plastic as a substance is non-biodegradable and thus plastic bags remain in the environment for hundreds of years polluting it immensely. It has become extremely essential to ban plastic bags before they ruin our planet completely. Many countries around the globe have either put a ban on the plastic bags or levy tax on it.



Sea turtles often mistake plastic bags for jellyfish.

OUR CONTRIBUTION

1. *Keep a Tab*

In order to be successful in this mission, we must keep reminding ourselves about the harmful effects of the plastic bags on our nature and keep a tab on their use. Gradually, we will become habitual to doing without these bags.

2. *Seek Alternatives*

There are many eco-friendly alternatives to plastic bags like reusable jute or cloth bag.

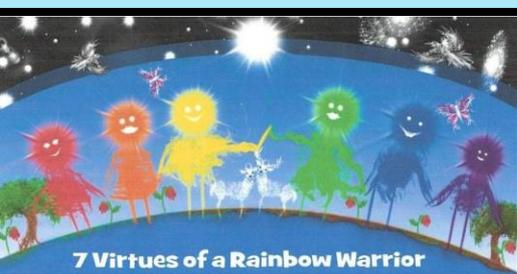
3. *Reuse*

We must reuse the plastic bags we already have as many times as we can.

4. *Spread Awareness*

While the government is spreading awareness about the harmful effects of plastic bags, we can also spread awareness through word of mouth.

Finally, the best solution is **'SAY NO TO PLASTIC BAGS'**.



7 Virtues of a Rainbow Warrior

LOVE people and animals the way that you should...

for love brings more love and that's very good.

WISDOM is being smart but even more fun...

is when you use what you know to help everyone.

COURAGE will make you strong everyday...

to keep doing what's right no matter what people say.

HUMILITY is knowing you're not worth more or less...

than anyone else for all people are blessed.

RESPECT for all creation is an easy thing to do...

just treat others the way you want them to treat you.

HONESTY is when you don't lie, cheat or steal...

then all that you gain will be yours for real.

TRUTH is never pretending to be someone you're not...

You are perfectly you and that's the best you've got.

Take these virtues into your heart and your head. Let every decision by virtue be led.

Be gentle and kind in all that you do... show kindness to others and show kindness to YOU.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MONSOON

1. There are nearly 500,000 lightning strikes during a monsoon.
2. The name 'monsoon' is believed to be derived from the Arabic word 'mausim.' Mausim means a shift in season or wind.
3. Arizona receives 31.5% of its total annual rainfall during a monsoon.
4. In several parts of the world, life depends on the monsoon rains. When the monsoon doesn't occur in these places, it can result in extensive famine and death of both humans and animals.
5. In Arizona, during the monsoon season, it is also common to see a wall of dust that reaches hundreds of feet in the air.
6. Monsoon period officially ends on September 30th every year.
7. In the US, New Mexico, Southwest Texas, and Arizona are all regions with a monsoon season from June 15th to September 30th every year.

RIDDLES -->

Spot the difference



Plastic Pollution

Across

1. Describes the warming of our planet
4. Re-use instead of throwing away
7. Poisonous
8. What is plastic that is only used once called
9. What type of oil is plastic made from?
10. There are less and less in the sea
13. The Atlantic is an example of these

Down

2. The contamination of nature by humans
3. Rubbish left lying around
5. material that breaks down naturally
6. The natural world
11. Birds that live near the sea
12. Our planet
14. A marine animal that suffers from plastic pollution
15. Animals that have died out

1. What starts with a P, ends with an E and has thousands of letters?
2. There are 3 apples in a basket and you take away 2. How many apples do you have now?
3. If two's company, and three's a crowd, what are four and five?
4. What can you catch but not throw?
5. What kind of tree can you carry in your hand?
6. I am so simple that I can only point, yet I guide people all over the world.
7. $81 \times 9 = 801$. What do you need to do to make this equation true?
8. How do you make the number one disappear?
9. What has thirteen hearts, but no other organs?
10. I make a loud sound when I'm changing. When I do change, I get bigger but weigh less. What am I?

Answer: 1. The post office, 2. You have 2 apples. You took away 2 apples and left 1 in the basket. 3. Nine 4. A cold 5. A palm 6. Compass 7. Turn it upside down: $108 = 6 \times 18$. 8. Add the letter G and it's "gone" 9. A deck of cards 10. Popcorn

Class Presentation

EVENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ASISC ZONAL LEVEL COMPETITION



Classes Lower Nursery and Upper Nursery had their Class presentation on 30th July 2022, Saturday. Students were divided into different subject groups (Poems and Prayer Songs, English, Maths and Nature Study) The main idea of the class presentation is to create an interesting and captivating method to teach concepts of various subjects and to showcase what the students are studying in front of their parents.



ENTENTE 2022



Venue: La Martiniere Girls' College, Lucknow
Story writing competition
1st Prize- Divyanshi Srivastava 10B
Elocution
3rd Prize- Shaivi Baranwal 10C, Kamakhya Vishwakarma 10C, Sanskriti Soni 9A, Akhand Pratap 9B
Overall Championship of **BEEJEWEL**

1. **Sub-Junior Yoga – 1st prize**
Name- Hridaya Singh 7B

2. **Karate – Gold – 4**

Shavya Srivastava 8B, Michael Rock Chattree 7C, Om Raghuvanshi 7C, Aishwee Pandey 6C

Silver- 2

Garvita Banerjee 9A, Prakhar Gupta 8B
Bronze - 1
Angel Gupta 9A

5 of the students will represent the Zone at the Regional Level Competition in Jhansi.