

## Save The Earth 2024

Our Mission: Our mission is to educate, inspire, and empower children to protect Earth's environment.

In CHIJ Katong Primary, we believe that every single one of us is responsible for the future of our planet. We hope students enjoy learning something new about the environment and how they can help preserve it. Through all our programs, students learn about recycling food waste and how to separate garbage and recycle. Teachers help students to understand the importance of being sustainable at home too. Our hope is for the students to be happy to be part of a school that cares so much about the environment and the future of the planet.

### School Wide Programmes

#### EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Parent volunteers did their part for Earth Day by conducting recess activities for our students to educate them.



6Rs of sustainability where students learn to rethink, refuse, reduce, re-use, repair and recycle.



Composting, informing students what composting means, how it is done, what can be turned into a compost and what can't.



Quiz time, students were quizzed what they have learnt from each station



Pledge made by some our students on SLS:

**TENG YU HUI, SHANICE**  
Created on 20 Apr 2023 12:43 PM  
I pledge to use recyclable bags when I go shopping and to try my best to use less plastic.

**LEE YA QI NATASHA**  
Created on 19 Apr 2023 05:23 PM  
To save more water and electricity. This way we can save more money to! We will also use the three rs

Edited on 25 Apr 2023 09:09 PM  
I pledge that i will not waste water when showering or brushing my teeth and not the waste food, electricity and water! :D

**KAYLA ANDREYANA WIDJAJA**  
Created on 20 Apr 2023 09:24 PM  
to turn of the lights and air conditioning when no one is in the room, reducing waste, and to off the tap whenever nobody's using it to rinse anything.

### **WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATION 2023**



Reflection by Save The Earth ambassadors on their experience at Dunman High for World Water Festival on the 8 of March.

Pupils created a skit that creates awareness of sustaining and protecting Singapore's 4 National Taps and how individuals can preserve and protect our precious water resources.



Videos produced by PUB which include stories about water and how to save water as well as sing-along songs encouraging water saving were played during recess on World Water Day to

understand the importance of water as well as encourage them to conserve water. The following are the videos shown during recess.

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SnapSave.io- Let's Go Save Water_ - PUB Water ...	21/3/2023 12:58 PM	MP4 File	8,519 KB
SnapSave.io-All The Water Is Mine - The Advent...	21/3/2023 1:00 PM	MP4 File	51,544 KB
SnapSave.io-Bringing Water to Terry - The Adve...	21/3/2023 12:56 PM	MP4 File	47,417 KB
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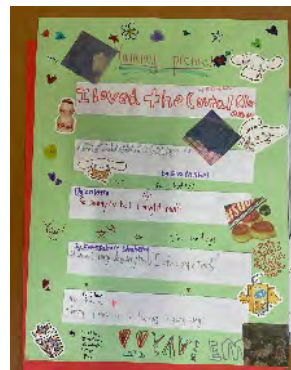


## LEARNING JOURNEYS

Primary 3 Coastal Clean Up at East Coast Park on 22 May 2023



Follow up activities in class. Poem making and Best Decorated Classroom Contest using recycling materials.





## 1. P6 VIA Project

The P6 students embarked on a level-wide project on saving the environment, with focus on reducing the use of plastics.

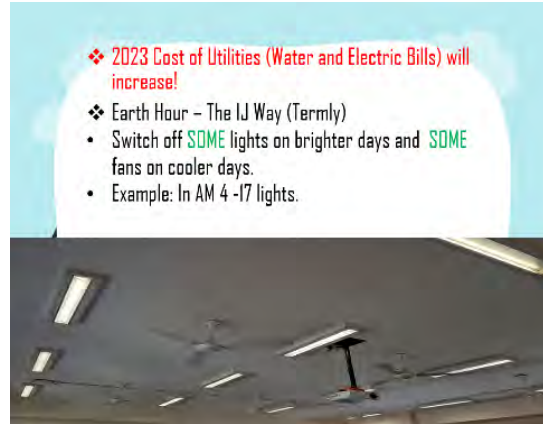


On 29 Aug, 15 of our Sailing Club members also did their part for the environment, cleaning up at Sentosa Beach. They learnt that as beach users, it is also their responsibility to keep it clean.



## Using natural sunlight as an alternative to lights and usage of fans

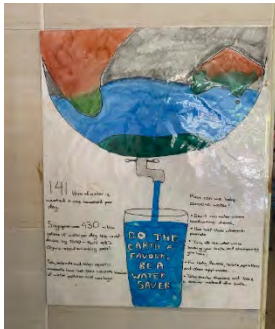
On 18<sup>th</sup> January, Save The Earth Committee conducted an assembly talk, reminding both teachers and students to switch off some lights on brighter days and switch off some fans on cooler days. Teachers conducting lessons conducted in the afternoon are encouraged to use natural light in their classrooms instead of switching on lights.



## - Posters put up to encourage water conservation

Posters are put up in toilets and canteens to remind all the importance of saving water.

Other students' work put at various spots in school:

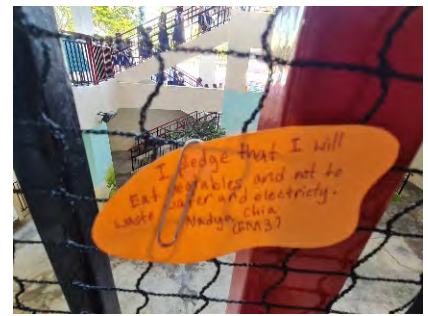


- A challenge to show the parent volunteers a 'clean plate' to get a "Finish your plate" stamp



Colouring for lower primary

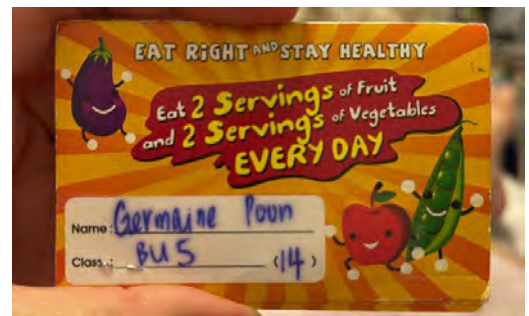
- Clean plate "Finish your plate" stamp
- Mind Body Session - Stretching Exercises
- pledging to eat healthily



Our parent support group



Our student game card



### Composting of food scraps

Canteen vendors are told to throw their food waste in a container provided to each stall. These containers were then collected from them daily to be composted in the machine. The compost will then be used as fertilisers for our school gardens. The amount of compost produced each term is about 4-5kg.




- Introduce different portion sizes

Posters are put up to remind students not to waste food and to help turn their food waste into fertilisers





Primary 2 students were assigned a Save The Earth Upcycling Project with parents/guardians.

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**Description**  
Dear Parents/Guardians,

Our Primary Two level has been assigned a Save The Earth Upcycling Project with Parents/Guardians. This project is to create awareness of reusing discarded objects or material to create another product. Our girls will be making a "DIY no sew T-shirt Tote Bag".

More information on making the tote bag can be found via SLS package from 21 July 2023.

Our girls will submit their created tote bag on 21 Aug 2023.

There will be a showcase of our girls' tote bag.



- 2nd hand uniform exchange/ sale

2nd hand uniform are collected by parent volunteers on Reuse Our School uniform Day with Mothers in term 4 every year. These uniform are distributed to students under financial assistance scheme in term 1 the following year.



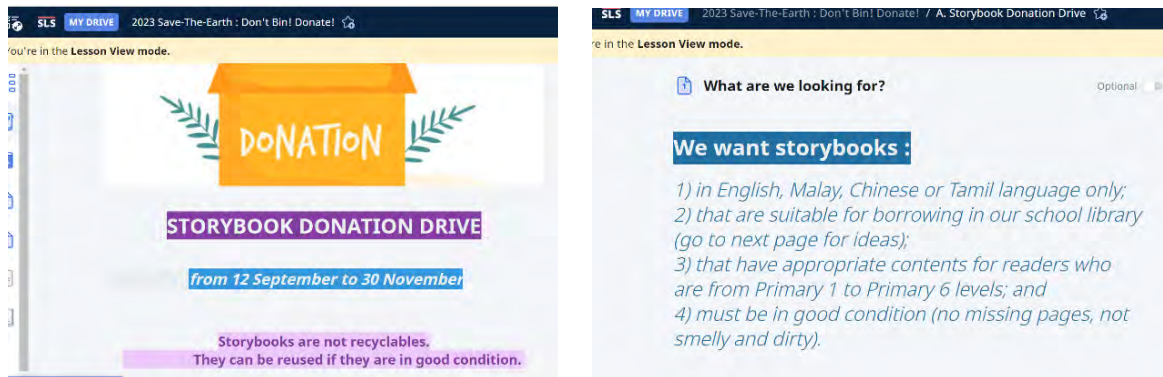
## -Condemned library books

Instead of throwing away condemned books from our school library, they are placed at the school inner courtyard, free for students to take or borrow. Students who do not have a book to read during our morning reading programme at the courtyard can also borrow these books.



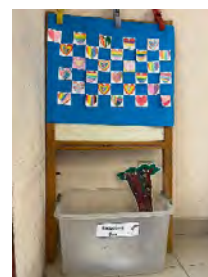
## -Storybook Donation Drive

In term 4, students were encouraged to donate their used story books to the school library. The donation drive has just begun, and the responses from students were positive so far, as seen in the last picture. Due to impending renovation for our school library, these books will not be displayed until renovation is completed end of the year.



## - Recycling awareness reminders and campaigns

1. At the start of the term, 2 Save The Earth Ambassadors were appointed for each class. Their duty was to put up recycle bin for paper in the classrooms and encourage their classmates to do their part in recycling, especially paper.





As Save The Earth Ambassador, I pledge to help the earth by doing the 3 Rs – Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. I will always remind my family and friends the importance of recycling. Everyone must play a part to save the earth and I hope you will too!

By Nyla – Cerise 4



2. P5 Bloobox Project: Decorating class Bloobox is one of the three environmental initiatives done by our P5 students. school.



3. Talk on recycling to educate students on matters related to it.

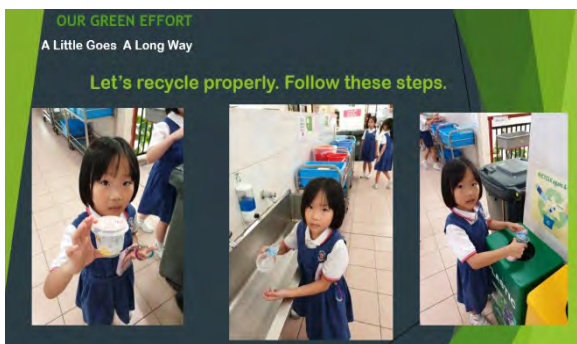
**Have you been recycling right?**  
**If you're still unsure, meet this wise, friendly, and sometimes obsessive recycling truck driver who's always ready to share the do's and don'ts of recycling!** Look out for the new recycling bin labels to guide you. Recycling trucks from the public waste collectors have also been painted blue to match the blue recycling bins.



Food Sold In The Canteen



What can be recycle?





How does the bin look like?

It is placed in the canteen.



In term 2, students are encouraged to recycle papers collected in the classroom and home via a vending machine provided by SG RECYCLE. The machine was placed in the canteen for all students to recycle products made of paper.



In order to further encourage our students to recycle more paper, our school organized an Inter-level Recycling competition.

**PAPER RECYCLING MACHINE**

- Scan the QR code for your level.
- Select the paper icon.
- Wait for the recycling door to open.
- Throw in the papers.
- Close the recycling machine door.

**PAPER RECYCLING MACHINE**

- The QR code will identify your level.
- Level with the most paper thrown will receive a token.

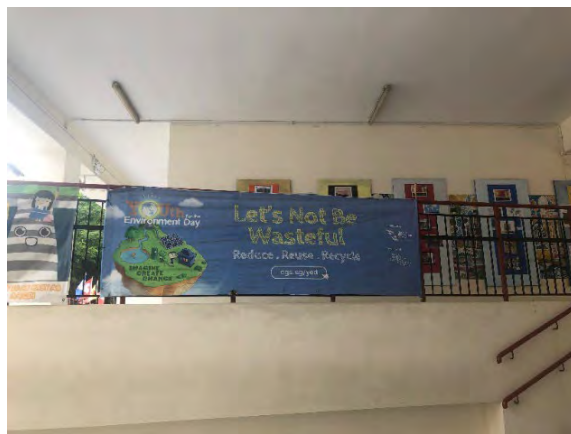
What do you need to do?

- You can collect papers, boxes or unused magazine and throw it into the bin.
- Collect the papers in your recycling boxes in the classroom. Save The Earth ambassadors, please get some help from your classmates to recycle the papers in the boxes. As the papers are being weigh, do not throw only one piece of paper, for example, as it is too light for the machine to identify the weight.

## Sembcorp Recycling Programme:



Posters are put up to remind all the 3Rs as well as reduce wastage.



P1 Students Save-The-Earth Project Theme: Project Runway



Trash to Treasure



Proper garbage segregation methods for recycling paper, glass, metal, plastic and ink cartridges

All recycling bins in every part of the school are labelled clearly to ensure proper deposition of recyclables.



