



# SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL @ VAN PHUC NEWSLETTER

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## Earth Day is Every Day

### End Plastic Pollution

Plastic pollution is poisoning our oceans and land, injuring marine life, and affecting our health!

Help End Plastic Pollution by finding out how many plastic items you consume every day and make a PLEDGE to reduce that amount.

### Earth Day 2018 at Van Phuc

Van Phuc hosted an Earth Day Fair on Tuesday, April 24th. Students had the opportunity to prepare projects and presentations that demonstrated the SIS students work to achieve becoming Confident Communicators, Academic Achievers, Active and Responsible Citizens, Critical Thinkers and Technologically Literate

The display and demonstrations highlighted many ways we can ALL help keep our planet safe and habitable. Students focused on various projects such as papermaking, the effects of deforestation, water pollution. Lots of solutions were presented to reduce litter, encouraging recycling, clean our water, and much more.



Earth Day activities

## Students recount on Earth Day

### 2L Earth Day Activities

By Tram Anh and Gia Minh 2L

2L learned about recycling, conservation and deforestation. We made new paper out of scrap colored papers and newspaper. We also made toy cars out of toilet paper rolls and palm trees out of used green paper.

We did our presentation on recycling paper while the other half of the class went walking around look at other class' presentations. Our class gave presentations on the importance of recycling paper and we also showed other students how to recycle paper. First, we cut up scrap paper into tiny pieces and then soaked it overnight with water.



After that, we put the paper in a blender and pressed the button for about 10 seconds. Be sure to put enough water or else it won't work! Then we put the wet paper onto net screens and spread it out to make a shape of a square, rectangle, whatever shape we wanted! Then we let it dry outside overnight.

A lot of people came up to our table and asked, "May I try to do it?" When they were spreading out the wet paper onto the nets, we helped them to spread it out very thin. When they finished, we put their papers inside to dry.



### 4C Earth Day Activities

By Ya Xian 4C

My class focused on mostly water and deforestation. When we were doing the experiment we talked about the soil erosion experiment. The bottle with the live plants had the cleanest water, and the bottle with only the soil had the dirtiest water. That means that if we keep cutting down trees there's going to have a better chance of flooding and the rich soil above will get washed away and no plants will grow in it.

On Earth day, my class went to the Wonder Dome and we got to watch a movie and it was awesome. In the afternoon my class set up near the office. First I got to go to the other classes and see what they were doing. I learnt how years it is going to take before the trash melts away and what is going to happen to our earth if we stop reusing, recycling, and reducing.

When it was my turn I told them what was going to happen when we cut down trees. I had fun. It was a blast.





## 5C Earth day Activities

By Thuy Linh 5C

April 24th was the best day ever! It was Earth Day! Our class (5C) was doing about the water cycle. People were guessing that we were doing something about letting people draw posters or just talk with them about that, but we were actually making bracelets and keychains.

The interesting part was the beads all had the colour of the water cycle and the order needed to be the same as the cycle. 5C was very tired but we also felt like we really had fun. It was the best Earth Day ever in my life.

