



ACTIVITY REPORT

Event:	Book and Paper Recycling Drive		
Venue:	The Westminster School Dubai		
Date: Summer Break – December 2025	Year /Section: FS – 13 (Whole School)		
No of Students participated: Whole school	Staff-in-charge: TWS Green Team		
Skills developed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Environmental responsibility➤ Community participation➤ Sustainable waste management awareness➤ Social responsibility➤ <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental stewardship		
Objective:	To encourage members of the school community to reduce waste through responsible recycling practices by collecting used books and paper for recycling, thereby promoting environmental sustainability and supporting the school's commitment to protecting natural resources.		

Report:

The Westminster School successfully conducted a Book and Paper Recycling Drive during the summer break as part of its ongoing sustainability initiatives. Parents, students, and staff actively participated in the campaign by contributing used books and paper materials for recycling.

To maximize participation, the collection period was extended until 1 September 2025. Members of the school community were provided with convenient submission options, including handing materials to the school security team or submitting them through the Green Coordinators in each class.

The initiative received an overwhelming response from families, demonstrating a strong commitment to environmental conservation and responsible waste management. Through this collective effort, a significant quantity of books and paper was diverted from landfill and redirected towards recycling.

In recognition of the school's contribution towards environmental sustainability, The Westminster School received a Recycling Appreciation Certificate dated **25 December 2025**. A total of **9,130 kg** of books and paper were collected and recycled, reflecting the outstanding support and environmental consciousness of the school community.

Conclusion:

The Book and Paper Recycling Drive was a highly successful initiative that strengthened environmental awareness and encouraged sustainable habits among students and families.

The collection of 9,130 kg of recyclable materials highlights the positive impact that collective action can have on environmental conservation. The Westminster School remains committed to promoting sustainability and fostering responsible environmental practices within the school community.

Photos:



Student's Feedback:

Participating in the recycling drive helped me understand the importance of reducing waste and reusing resources. It was rewarding to know that our contributions helped protect the environment and made a positive difference in our community. Maira Anjum 10G6

Teacher's Feedback:

The Book and Paper Recycling Drive was a highly successful community initiative that encouraged students and families to actively participate in environmental conservation. The outstanding response reflected a growing awareness of sustainable waste management and demonstrated the positive impact of collective action. The achievement of recycling 9,130 kg of materials is a testament to the commitment of the school community. - Ms. Florence Anthony (Green Ambassador)