



ACTIVITY REPORT

Event:	Emirates Environmental Group- Art from Waste Competition 2026		
Venue:	The Westminster School Dubai		
Date: 12 Feb-5 th April,2026	Year /Section: Primary and Secondary		
No of Students and Staff participated: 12	Staff-in-charge: Ms. Jyoti Paraddi		
Skills developed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Creativity and Innovation: Students develop creativity by turning simple plastic bottles into unique and useful products.➤ Problem-Solving Skills: Students improve problem-solving by finding ways to design and assemble items effectively.➤ Environmental Awareness: Students build environmental awareness by understanding the importance of reducing plastic waste.➤ Practical and Technical Skills: Students gain hands-on skills through cutting, shaping, and constructing with recycled materials.➤ Critical Thinking: Students enhance critical thinking by planning designs and choosing suitable materials.➤ Teamwork and Collaboration: Students strengthen teamwork by working together and sharing ideas during projects.➤ Patience and Perseverance: Students develop patience by working carefully and improving their projects over time.➤ Aesthetic Sense: Students improve their sense of design by creating visually appealing and neat products.		
Objective:	To develop students' creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills by transforming waste materials into useful products, while fostering environmental awareness and promoting sustainable practices to protect Mother Earth.		

REPORT: Art from Waste Competition Report – Emirates Environmental Group



The Emirates Environmental Group organized the inspiring “Art from Waste” Competition, encouraging young minds to embrace sustainability through creativity. Our enthusiastic Primary and Secondary students actively participated in this meaningful initiative, showcasing their commitment towards environmental responsibility and innovation.

We officially registered for the competition on 12th February 2026, after which students and teachers began planning, brainstorming, and collaborating as a team to bring their ideas to life using recycled materials.

Primary School Project: From Waste to Wonder

Our Primary students worked on the project titled: **“From Waste to Wonder – Creating a Sustainable Garden Bench.”**

They brilliantly designed and constructed a three-seater garden bench entirely from recyclable materials. This project beautifully reflected their creativity, teamwork, and dedication to sustainability by transforming waste into a functional and meaningful product.

Special Highlight:

The bench features an integrated sanitizer system, ensuring hygiene and safety for users. This thoughtful addition demonstrates the students’ sense of responsibility in creating a clean, safe, and eco-friendly community space.

Students involved:

- Joe Jim (4A)
- Zoeya Asim (4H)
- Muhammad Bazil (4I)
- Muhammad Burair (4I)
- Azhaan Akil (4I)
- Aaliya Fatima (6J)

Secondary School Project: Building a Windmill

Our Secondary students focused on designing and building a windmill using waste materials, promoting the concept of renewable energy and sustainability. Their project highlighted innovation, technical skills, and awareness of clean energy solutions.

Students involved:

- Maira Anjum (10G1)
- Judy Alaa (10G1)
- Tehreem Usman(9G5)
- Louise Paule (10G1)
- Aaliyah Mohammad (10G1)
- Amreen Fatima (10G1)

Conclusion

This competition provided a wonderful platform for our students to think creatively, work collaboratively, and contribute towards a greener future. Both projects stand as strong examples of how waste can be transformed into purposeful and sustainable creations.

We are incredibly proud of our students' hard work, enthusiasm, and commitment to sustainability, and we commend their efforts in making a positive impact on the environment.

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PHOTOS:



Aaliya Fatima



Muhammad Burair Ali



Azhaan Aqil



Joe Jim



Zoeya Asim



Muhammad Bazil



Students' Feedback:

"I enjoyed turning plastic bottles into a strong bench—it made me feel proud to help the environment"

Joe Jim 4A

"This project taught me how teamwork and creativity can turn waste into something useful."

Muhammad Bazil 4I

"I loved designing the bench and learning how small ideas can make a big difference."

Aaliya Fatima 6J

"Working on this bench helped me understand the importance of recycling and sustainability."

Muhammad Burair-4I

"Adding a sanitizer to the bench made it extra special, as it creates a safe and hygienic place for everyone to use." **Azhaan Akil-4I**

"Building a windmill from waste materials was exciting—it showed me how renewable energy and recycling can go together."-**Amreen Fatima-10G1**

Teacher Feedback:

As a Sustainable Ambassador, and as teacher in-charge, it was a truly wonderful experience to coordinate with students and parents while working together towards bringing positive change and saving Mother Earth. Despite uncertainties and challenges, our timely collaboration and strong teamwork helped us overcome difficulties and successfully create the beautiful three-seater garden bench-**Ms. Jyoti Paraddi**

Parents Acknowledgement:

Re: Thank you! Certificate of Appreciation – Art from Waste Competition

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Thank you for the certificate.

I would like to take a moment to sincerely thank you for all the effort and dedication you put into organizing this. Despite the uncertainties and challenges along the way, you managed everything exceptionally well.

Your ability to coordinate with both parents and children, provide clear instructions, communicate the necessary protocols, and guide everyone through the sustainability project was truly commendable. Your commitment, patience, and attention to detail ensured that the event was both meaningful and successful.

Thank you for your constant support and for the passion you bring towards the development and enrichment of our children through such valuable learning experiences. Your hard work does not go unnoticed and is greatly appreciated by both parents and students alike.

We look forward to working with you on many more initiatives in the future.

With sincere appreciation and gratitude,
Divya Jim