

NATURE CLUB REPORT (2013-2014)

1. Sale of TB seals - the proceeds from which were sent to the Tuberculosis Association.
 2. Walk – ‘Earth Hour’ with WWF on 22nd March from Allen Park to Victoria Memorial. Posters were prepared on the topic of ‘Energy Conservation’.
 3. Display Board Topics :
 - Wetlands Of The World
 - Trip to Chilika and Gopalpur – on - Sea
 - World Environment Day
 - World Hiroshima Day
 4. Earth Day on the 22nd of April – Film show on ‘Planet Earth and its Ecosystems’ compiled by Bodhidipra Mukherjee, Ishesh Agarwal, Ankit Shah and Sayan Patel of class 12. Witnessed by classes 5, 6 and 7.
 5. Workshop on Vertical Gardening on the 22nd of April at ITC Sonar Bangla organized by the Consulate General of the United States of America and attended by Bodhidipra Mukherjee, Ishesh Agarwal, Ankit Shah, Sunrit Majumder and Som Banerjee of class 12. Boys later held workshop for their juniors.
 6. T-Shirt painting on the 18th of April using vegetables, dried leaves and flowers. Certificates were awarded to Anurag Agarwal (7B), Chirag Agarwal (7C), Ishan Chiripal (7B) and Arkarup Biswas (9C).
 7. File on the activities done on ‘Earth Day’ sent to the US Consulate.
 8. Quiz organized by the Forest Department on “Global Tiger Day”; attended by Spandan Sengupta and Ayush Banerjee.
 9. Participated in the fest “Klima” organized by the 7th Executive Board of the Nature Club of Loreto House on the 19th and 20th of July. The positions in the various events were as follows:
 - i)Quiz – Stood 1st; represented by Ayush Banerjee, Rishav Rastogi and Tamoghna Choudhary.
 - ii)Photography – 2nd ; represented by Imran Arshad.
 - iii)Dustbin Painting – 1st ; represented by Sayan Patel, Ishesh Agrawal and Avishek Das
 - iv)Extempore – 2nd ; represented by Ruchir Ash.
 - v)Spray Painting – 3rd ; Represented by Sayan Patel, Yamin Haider, Romit Pandit
- The events where we did not place were Creative Writing, Wealth from Waste and the debate. St. James’ represented by Rishav Rastogi and Yamin Haider were declared runners up in the event.
10. ‘Nature Club’ Facebook page opened by Ishesh Agrawal to spread awareness on various environmental issues.
 11. A compost pit was dug in the backyard garden by the members on the 23rd of September, 2013. Various waste materials especially dry leaves and daily wastes from the canteen were put into the pit. Reporters from ‘The Telegraph’ interviewed the senior boys regarding this project.

12. Reusable plastic bottles were used to install vertical gardens in the backyard.
13. St. James' supported a drive organized by Linc regarding the recycling of used pens.
14. Boys of St. James' participated in the walk organized by the West Bengal Government's Tourism Department in collaboration with Sharba Shikshya Abhijan regarding the impacts of tourism on water in West Bengal. Students made posters for the event.
15. Exhibition held on 'Wetland Diversity' in the Biology lab by Bodhidipra Mukherjee (12 B), Sudipta Saha(12B) and Anthony Gomes(12 C).