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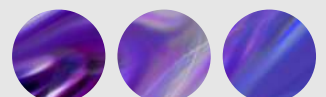
# IDYLLIC



Lavender's history dates back more than 2,500 years. Native to the Mediterranean region, along with India and the Middle East, this plant was first referenced in ancient Greek texts, where it was called "nardus" after the Syrian city of Narada.

Lavender is almost always a deep blue-purple shade in color. It is symbolically used to represent healing and calmness. This is probably because it is so highly revered for its uses in aromatherapy and for the treatment of minor injuries.

In addition to symbolizing tranquility and relaxation, lavender is often used to symbolize grace and elegance too.



By Harishri Sureshbabu

# ENVIRONMENT DAY

Influenced by climate change, extreme weather, floods, cyclones, and droughts cost the world billions, while they killed and displaced millions across the globe in the past year. The planet is seeing the disastrous effects and consequences of global warming today. Arctic Sea ice is **declining**, sea levels are **rising**, wildfires are becoming more **severe**, among many others. While environmental challenges are immense and severe in today's world, there have been many significant positive developments and environmental victories in the past year.



The following are just a few of these positive developments:

Recognized as one of the most important climate change conferences, the **26th UN Climate Change Conference, COP26**, took place in Glasgow from **October 31st to November 12th, 2021**. World leaders made remarkable pledges of real action at the summit to limit rising temperatures and support Small Island Developing States (**SIDS**) and Africa to adapt to the changing climate.

To conclude, challenges are huge, but we must do our part in resolving them, starting today.







The run was an amazing success and managed to evoke the environmentalist within each one of the dipsites present. It was also a part of the UAE National Day celebrations and worked towards achieving the UAE's Agenda 2030 of sustainability and zero carbon footprint.

# WORLD CLIMATE

# ● ● ● RUN

By Sashini Manikandan

The event was also graced by many teachers & parents taking part, with a smile on their faces. Overall, it was a Saturday morning well spent for our team members.



On the morning of 4th December 2021, DPS Sharjah saw a group of environment enthusiasts from all ages, running to create awareness on Climate Change, initiated by Ms. Mina Guli. It was led by Ms. Adeeba Waseem, Ms. Nidhi Virmani, and Ms. Ritika Oberoi, along with the COUNTRY CAPTAINS OF UAE Sashini Manikandan (8A), Kanshika Manikandan (2D), Shahid Fayis (7O), Saanvi Rao (5C), Ruchika Srikanth Reddy (5E), Yukti Sharma (5C) and Jaivardhan Nawani (5L).



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## SAVE THE SOIL // RIVER RUN

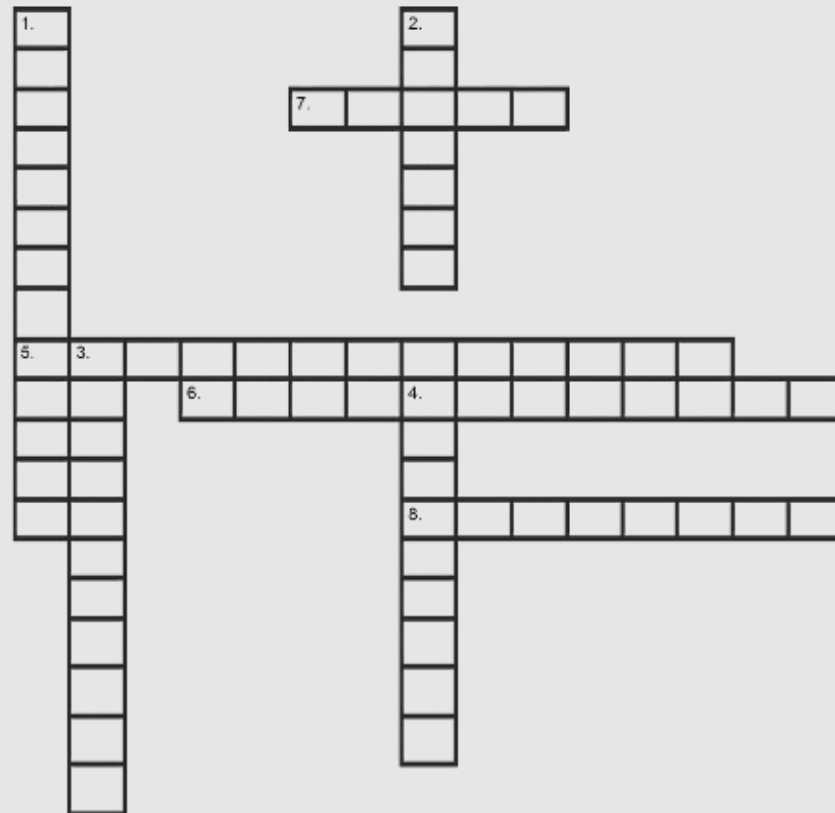
The Senior EcoGen Club successfully organised an awareness run on June 2nd, 2022, highlighting the importance of preserving our rivers and the soil that supports the very life on Earth. With immense enthusiasm and ardour, the members of the Eco Committee and prefects jointly walked around the green field, hearts adorned with zeal and responsibility towards our earth, holding up slogans like "Save the soil" and "Protect the rivers" as their symbol of solidarity in eco preservation and restoration.



Packed with intense determination and pride, the run was headed by our Environment Presidents, Tisha Maryam and Siddhant Pradhan.

Siddhant, Tisha and Akshit Ganesh Kumar addressed the Dipsites with their words of wisdom, leading the student body in the walk, highlighting the importance of our Mother Earth and kindling the desire to advocate in the hearts of Dipsites.

# CROSSWORDS



## DOWN

1. When carbon dioxide rises, it leads to \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. Branch of biology which studies the animal kingdom
3. \_ \_ \_ \_ Consists of biotic and abiotic components
4. Person who studies the interactions of plants and animals with their environment

## ACROSS

5. Restocking of forests after they have been depleted due to deforestation
6. Protection of Earth's vital resources for present and future generation
7. Formed due to 3 atoms of oxygen
8. Site for the disposal of waste materials



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“The greatest threat to our planet  
is the belief that someone else will save it”

~ Robert Swan

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## RIDDLE CORNER

When its really stormy outside  
This is something you hear  
It happens straight after lightning  
When it is very near

Can run but never walks, Has a  
mouth and never talks,  
Has a head but never weeps,  
Has a bed but never sleeps.

Large as a mountain,  
small as a pea,  
Endlessly swimming in a  
waterless sea.

Thunder, Asteroids, River, Waves

## GLIMPSE OF A POLLUTED FUTURE

By Kelly Roper

Where are the birds that used to  
dot the sky?

They're not here anymore, and I  
have to wonder why.

Where are the fish that used to  
swim in this stream?

I can't see them anymore. What  
does that mean?

Where are the frogs that used to  
croak around this lake?

I can't hear them anymore. There  
must be some mistake.

I wish there was a clock whose  
hands I could rewind.

We might have saved these  
creatures if we'd just had more  
time.

Time to make people see how  
we're damaging our Earth,

Time to realize what it all was  
truly worth.

But the animals are disappearing  
at an alarming rate.

If we don't finally band together, it  
may really be too late