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Young Reporters

for the environment

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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE YOUR CONCERNS AND GET HEARD...MAKE USE OF IT!

Participation for YRE has been overwhelming!

YRE— Wrigley Litter Less Campaign

Following the information given during the FEE annual seminar and the awards ceremony, the response for the Wrigley Litter Less Campaign has been overwhelming. Your participation is very encouraging— heartfelt thanks to all. I will keep you constantly updated on the procedure to follow, deadlines and all the details.

For those schools who have missed the deadline — I



have asked abroad for an extension of the deadline, and it has been granted. So if you intend to participate but haven't registered yet, let me know as soon as possible.

Deadline for the projects for **ALL** YRE entries remains the **15th of April**. Entries beyond that date will not be accepted. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Warm wishes for the festive season



May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very peaceful Christmas and a Happy New Year — full of sustainable practices!

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FEE Ceremonies



The annual FEE seminar in Gozo was held at Gozo College primary school, Nadur on Tuesday 20 November, while the Malta seminar was held at St Edward's College, Vittoriosa on Thursday 22 November. The 11th December was the great day of the awards ceremony - held at St Monica School, Gżira. EkoSkola, YRE and LEAF awards were given on the day, together with plaques to all Green Flag schools awarded this year, participation certificates for the HSBC Climate Change initiative programme and the Eco Code winners.

YRE schools were awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings in all age categories, with trophies being awarded to all 1st placed. Nature Trust Malta also donated the first placed a free of charge visit for 30 students and their teachers to any one of its environmental sites.

Special thanks goes to all schools who offered their support in organizing these seminars.

Details of all awarded schools and entries can be viewed on the [local website](#).

To view the video clip of the YRE clean up activity at Pembroke click [here](#). Thanks to Bernard Grixti for the filming and editing!

PHOTOS TAKEN ON THE DAY ARE AVAILABLE — PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEM YET.

Working on a joint project

Opportunity for cooperation

As already mentioned before, YRE offers the opportunity to schools to work on joint projects with foreign schools. We have just received a request from YRE Turkey— below are all the details. Please note, however, that this is not open to primary schools (as they have not introduced it yet).

Dear members of the Young Reporters,

We have established a Young Reporters for the Environment Club at our school in 2012. As the Club, we have decided to work on the topic "Biodiversity" this year. On the basis of our observations carried out on the bird populations at the İzmir Birds' Sanctuary, we came to the conclusion that some bird species have become

extinct and some are at the brink of extinction. Having examined the situation, we suggest that we should carefully examine the likely causes leading to the extinction of species and look for the ways of stopping them.

If you are interested in taking up a similar research on the fauna and the flora of your district, we will be more than happy to cooperate with you and develop a mutual project between our schools.

In the adjacent text box please find our details. If you are interested in such a project, please do not hesitate in getting in touch with us. Hoping to hear from you soon;

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