



Pope Francis Action Team

Minutes: 8th November 2023

- The Pope Francis Action Team has worked hard this week writing their letter to Members of Parliament. It was suggested the Action Team to try, and involve other school councils in the area. Mrs Dhak reported that she emailed the letter to other schools and awaiting their responses.
- The Year 6 Action Team will be leading the Remembrance Service on Monday 13th November 2023.
- Mrs Dhak reported that Martin House Elderly Care Home would like the children to organise a Christmas Concert for the elderly this year.

Dear Members of Parliament,

As a community of schools, we are here for one particular reason. As COP28 is edging near, we would like to address something. This 'something' is Climate Change. You may have heard these words before. Unfortunately, it grows worse by the second. We are here because we want to acknowledge a change in the world. Furthermore, we wish to decrease deforestation as this increases Air Pollution, which begins a chain reaction, producing further Climate Change.

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As you read this letter, our world is silently edging to the precipice of destruction. The consequence is our planet ceases to have enough sustainability to care for us, resulting in an evacuation of planet Earth. Why? Due to our selfish behaviour. The human race might make beneficial profits from plastic. Does our world?

Additionally, we could stop climate change and help our world be more healthy and clean. When we take action, this gives the next generation a better and cleaner planet. We could use less plastic by using biodegradable bags. When we use these bags, it is a huge benefit. Would you rather have luxury or life?

The climate crisis affects everyone but children are particularly at risk because they are exposed to these threats during sensitive periods of development and will have to live with the consequences for longer. According to UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund), one billion children are at extremely high risk of the impacts of climate change.

Climate change is already an urgent threat to millions of lives there are solutions. A key solution to climate change is to keep fossil fuels in the ground. When extracted and burned, more fossil fuels such as coal, oil and gas will worsen climate change. Therefore, we must move our economy away from fossil fuels as soon as possible. This can be done by investing in renewable energy because changing our main energy sources to clean and renewable energy is a great way to stop using fossil fuels.

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