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SWA ECONeWS

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Global correspondence section:

While Covid-19 has been clouding newspapers and the media, econews around the world is now teeming with positivity due to the reduction in air and water pollution. For example, in Venice's canals, dolphins have returned, in the waterways, which are cleaner than they have been in years! Littering rates seemed to have decreased exponentially, due to the lockdown happening around the world, in certain countries. Despite the increase in medical waste now seeming to litter the streets, organisations founded on reducing litter and pollution have been quick to fundraise to put a stop to this. Some more good news, despite many businesses shutting down their offices, the work from home furlough scheme means that England's air pollution is down due to lack of pollution from car fumes. The sudden drop in greenhouse gases has had fantastic effects on the environment, as shown in China who have had 50% less of carbon dioxide and other harmful gases polluting their atmosphere in recent months. Now all we can do is hope that this positive effect remains constant, even after lockdown!



By Emily Wakefield

Our questions to you..

- How would you suggest eradicating water pollution?
- Do you think the government is doing enough for the environment?
- Do you think we should be exploring outer space or our oceans more?

Please feel free to email in any and all responses (parents, teachers and students welcome!) to myself or Mrs Ambrose for a chance to be featured in a future eco newsletter edition!

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Finally, a big thank you to our readers from me, the new editor of the school's econews! I look forward to hearing from you all, Annie!

Exciting opportunities for students:

Oxford university, for a very short time, are allowing students from years 7 to 13 to take part in a short writing competition, see poster provided for details and head to the website!

Dive into the Big Oxplore Essay Competition!

Deadline:
1st December 2020
at 12 noon.



Oxplore is running an ocean-themed, 750 word essay competition.

Those entering must be in years 7-11 and attending school in Wales or the South West of England*

Be in with a chance to win £100 of Amazon vouchers!

For further details on eligibility*, the essay questions to choose from and how to enter visit:
<https://outreachonlineblog.wordpress.com>

Global eco-headlines this week:

Daily mail: "When will the earth be eco friendly? Most americans believe the world will be green by 2042".

The Daily Telegraph: "New Monzo rival launches Britain's first 'eco-friendly' wooden bank card."

BBC: "HS2: Eco activist Swampy to c=face trial over tree protest"

Conde Nast Traveler: "Medellin plans to become South America's first eco-friendly city".