

Speech Delivered during the Morning Assembly by my student World ozone Day

The theme for this year is “A Healthy Atmosphere-the Future We Want.” The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed on 16 September every year since 1995. This date has been chosen by the United Nations General Assembly in its resolution to remember the signing of the Montreal Protocol in 1987.

The ozone layer is a natural part of our atmosphere. It acts like a protective sun screen by blocking harmful ultraviolet rays from the sun. Certain chemicals—such as CFCs, HCFC, and halons—can damage the ozone layer. These can cause holes to form in the layer and allow more UV rays to reach the earth’s surface. As a result of ozone depletion there will be increase in earth’s temperature, melting of glaciers, cancerous diseases, rise in the level of ocean and many more.

Our Queen Azhi Jetsun Pema-the ozone diplomat of Bhutan is still working very hard to have a well protected ozone layer. Therefore in fulfilling her Majesty’s dream of keeping ozone layer safe, there are many and simple ways in which we can **save our ozone layer**.

- Avoid buying and using aerosols and sprays made up of CFC.
- Avoid using fire extinguishers which destroy the ozone layer.
- .Choose to buy a refrigerator or AC without CFC.
- Use alternative means of transport: buses, bicycles, or simply walk or carpool.
- Follow 4R’s policy-reduce, reuse, refuse and recycle things at home and school
- Buy energy saving gadgets and bulbs

All of us can contribute to the protection of the environment. Before demanding politicians to implement policies to protect the ozone layer, let’s begin ourselves doing something for the environment.

Lastly let’s this well-known phrase “Any long trip begins with a first step” be part of our everyday life in creating a sustainable earth. Thank you for listening.

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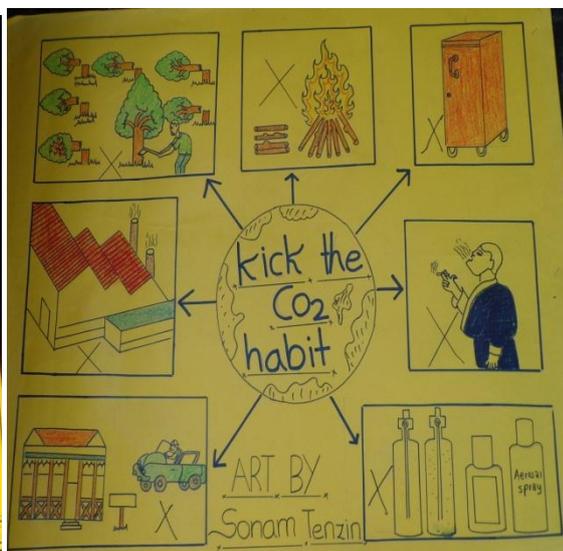
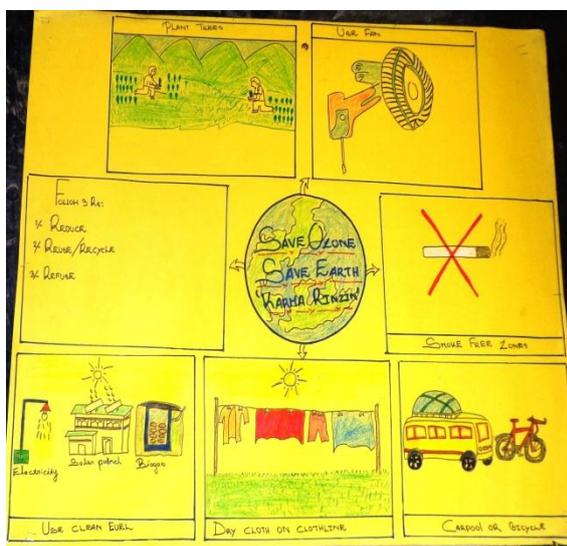
Celebration of World Ozone Day

Date: 16/9/2013 (Monday)

Objectives:

- i. Make students aware of ozone depletion
- ii. Allow children to practice sustainable ways of living
- iii. Let children work and contribute in preserving the ozone layer

Activity: Poster competition on the theme 'Save Ozone - Save Earth' was displayed on the walls. In the morning assembly, speech on preservation of ozone layer titled- '**a healthy atmosphere-the future we want**' was delivered by one of the members of UNESCO Metro Sheldon class VII B.





Cleaning campaign



Making of pit around

the shop by the UNESCO club members

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