

Nettlesworth
front Street
Nettlesworth
CO - Durham
DH2 3 PF

Primary school

Dear Mr Luke Akehurst

We have been Learning about
PLASTIC POLLUTION IN school
and now it effects the ocean

people are dropping their
litter and plastic bottles
are going in to the ocean.

we need to do some thing
about this. Animals are
dying because of the PLASTIC
POLLUTION.

people should recycle the
PLASTIC.

Please help!

Yours sincerely,

Harry

Nettlesworth Primary School,
Front Street,
Nettlesworth,
Co. Durham,
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Dear Mr Luke Mchunt,

I'm writing to inform you about the terrible ocean pollution that has been happening.

Animals are in danger, as plastic is getting thrown into the ocean which are getting stuck on animals and hurting them.

There is 8 billion pieces of plastic on earth and 8 million gets thrown into the ocean each year, only 91% gets recycled.

Hermit crabs used to have shells now they are quickly evolving to living in plastic bottles instead of their shells.

A cause of this which I have noticed, when I go to the beach I notice there is no bin, which unfortunately sometimes leads to people throwing plastic into the ocean.

We hope you read this letter and take notice.

Sincerely, Naya.

Nettlesworth primary school,
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Dear Mr Mike Akehurst, I have begun to
realise that our local area has become
a lot messier. There is a lot more plastic
lying around and people are littering
when they have a bin right next to them and
you're not doing anything about it.
Like that is just on the ground and
I'm talking about ocean pollution.

When I was in class 1 we did a lesson
about a hedgehog and how it got stuck in
a plastic bag, and we made a song
about it, and that work stayed on display
for 5 years.

I watch documentaries on my tv at home
about how sea animals get stuck in
plastic and how it's really sad how they
had to go ~~through~~ through that. They are
animals like turtles and octopuses and
fish.

That is really bad for their health too
because animals think that's their food.
Thank you for reading this message.

yours sincerely Isabella.

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Dear Luke Akenhurst, I'll like to say that you need to clean up the oceans because 8 million tons of plastic is in the ocean per year/365 days. Not only there's plastic in the ocean, but there's also... DOG POOP that never got cleaned up by people! Everyone should pick up the trash, they shouldn't throw trash/plastic inside the oceans, and they shall clean up after their dog/pet.

When the plastic goes in the sea, the marine animals will mistake those plastic pieces as their diet/food. I think we shall stop dropping trash/plastic inside the ocean. If you're seeing this message, please clean up all of the trash/pet poop and pieces of plastic things like microplastic items, reusable bags/shopping bags, and microbeads.

Signed by: Kian

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Dear Luke Akehurst,

We have a problem with the plastic pollution
in the ocean. Can we help the ocean?

We have been learning about plastic pollution
and it shows it's damaging the animals that
live in the ocean or on the land surface.

There is also an island that someone has made
out of plastic bottles did you know and
how can we stop it?

Midorbeats you should get these bands then
because they are getting in animals' mouths and
making them choke.

can you please help the world.

yours sincerely

George

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Dear Mr Luke Abernethy.

In school class we have been looking at ocean pollution. We have found out that there is an island made of rubbish in the Pacific ocean called the 'Garbage Patch'!

In my research, you can see this island from space. I would like to grow up and try to stop the animals from eating microplastic as long as we can.

Yours sincerely
Jay

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Dear Mr Luke Akehurst I am writing to you because in school I have been learning about Plastic Pollution and your charity need to take care of it! because it is having a massive impact on animals because when animals are hungry they go and try eat the plastic and will get stuck.

There is also a mixture of plastic called microbeads, and some have been found in food such as tooth paste and body cream.

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I found out that there is a giant island made out of bottles and rubbish you can see this island made out of bottles from outer space!

microbeads have been found in most food for birds like seagulls and other sea birds and apparently every bird that lives in the ocean and is affecting the birds health and could have serious impact on the animals.

Hermit crabs and other animals have adapted to this I would like to know what action you are going to take part in to stop this from going onwards Ben.

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Dr Luke Atchmar, in school we have been learning about plastic pollution in the ocean. It is a devastating thing and if we want to help that be prevented. Can you maybe help us? It is the worst in the Pacific ocean because this is a plastic patch of litter. I was horrified when I learnt that every bit of plastic ever made still exists today! Which means the numbers are decreasing.

Maybe you can put up more signs in the village to convince people to stop dropping plastic. You could maybe help by doing this, in the local corner shop, you could maybe ask them to stop using/selling fresh plastic bags or things coated with plastic. Because loads of microplastics that are smaller than 5mm! get everywhere and anywhere!

It can make a huge difference because even if a bit gets dropped here, it could probably end up from here to New Zealand or Japan, (the furthest away from here.) It is getting so bad that some rubbish from Britain is getting to other places in Europe, Russia, South America and even Japan! There is also a little island that somebody is currently living on it! It can be seen from around here!

Little sea creatures, like crabs and urchins, are increasing in other ways, because they can pick up plastic to other places on earth! That's why I believe we lost a small community, can make it better for the world. 8.2 Billion live on earth, and 8 million are dumped in the sea! Yours Sereani, Archie.

Nettleworth Primary school,
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Dear Mr Luke Akehurst,

I am writing because there is lots of plastic pollution in the Ocean in the UK and around the world. It is causing the sea animals to adapt to the plastic because it is destroying their natural habitat.

The amount of sea pollution is crazy you might not see it but it's every where and the bits we can't see very well are called microbeads or microplastics. These are the pieces of that float on the top of the ocean creating a floating blob on the surface of the water.

There is a lot of pollution on the beaches as well so to resolve this you could put more bins on the beach so people could put their rubbish in the bin instead of littering. This is causing marine animals to think this is food and this can cause them to choke on it or get pinned on it.

So I think all humans should take action and help clean the beaches.

Yours sincerely Florence.

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front Street,
Nettlesworth,
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Dear Mr Luke Akehurst,

I have noticed that there've been lots of pollution in our ocean and many animals are getting stuck in the rubbish and mistaking it for food and getting poisoned and choked by the rubbish. It's It is lowering the number of animals especially sea animals, which is very sad.

There needs to be someone or something to stop this pollution because it's going to eventually kill our planet.

The things that might be causing this: microbeads, microplastics and rubbish and also people that do not recycle and putting it in the ocean. personally, I think the world should be a bit cleaner and everyone should be always looking after the planet.

I Hope you see this letter and consider that it.

Sincerely Anna.

Nettlesworth primary School
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Dear Mr Iain Akehurst,

I am writing to you about plastic ocean pollution. This is a huge problem all over the world! It is affecting where used to be the nicest oceans. Not only is it ruining the ocean it is destroying animals habitats and plantation.

Animals are getting hurt and poisoned by the plastics! The plastic does not decompose so it can happen again. The marine animals mistake the plastic as food and get hurt!

There are many ways you can help this such as raising the price for single use plastic, stopping people selling as much of it and stopping plastic wrapping.

It is also stopping people from enjoying the ocean as much!

Birds, mussels and crabs are using plastic to travel and getting stuck in it. Hermit crabs are using plastic for shells instead of finding shells.

Did you know 8.3 billion pieces are on earth and 8 billion pieces are in the ocean.

I would like to know what you are doing about it!

* Sincerely yours Jaseen.

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Just my like activist we have been learning
about water pollution and there is lots
of rubbish in the sea and we
need to make more bins near the
beach because if the tide is out they
don't come to a bin they just put it
in the water and just don't care
about it we need more bins near the
beach it's not ok to leave rubbish
on the beach there should only be
left on the beach is footprints on the
beach and we need to keep the
beach or rubbish we have and put it
in the bin and respect people and
remember all the animals that have seen
food in the plastic and go for the
food and then get they heat stuck
in there and when the animals
grow the plastic lost so they get
stranded and that's not it... people
don't pick up the dog poo and leave
it you people need to pick it up
it's disgusting that they do it. It
doesn't matter if you do pick it up
but if you don't stop from doing.

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To Dear Mr Luke Abehurst,
We are seeing lots and lots of rubbish
in and all over the ocean from
people polluting the ocean and on land.

They are lots and lots of animals
getting in danger. We need to stop
recycling plastic in steel or dumping
it all in the ocean and in danger.

At ON land they need to stop
letting our dogs pooping in wood
and farms, ~~paths~~ parks. A people
need to also stop picking it up
and throwing it into the sea.

Can we have more dog bins
in the beach and in the
forests and parks. We have
been talking about this

Thank you for your time from Henry.

Nettlesworth Primary School

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Dear ~~Diary~~, Mr Luke Akhurst,

There has been ocean pollution in our ocean life, plastic and its killing marine life. We have been learning about this in school and need to help and stop people from throwing plastic in the ocean. Little hermit crabs are starting to live in the plastic bottle caps, they can find their shells. Marine animals are getting lost because plastic is stuck on them.

We can stop this by recycling plastic and not throwing plastic. Not only in the ~~ocean~~ ocean or land, people don't pick up dog waste and not putting them in dog bins.

Some people litter and throw rubbish everywhere and not put it in the bin. It can damage animals and strangle these poor creatures. They need help from everyone to stop littering.

Thank you for reading this,

Yours Sincerely... Tyler.

Nettlesworth primary school
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Dear Luke Akehurst, I have noticed that people have been throwing and dumping plastic in the ocean and we need to do something about it.

What are we going to do about ocean pollution?

There is plastic packaging in the ocean and it is killing and injuring sea animals.

What solution do you think we can do to stop ocean pollution?

We can put up signs that say "do not litter" or we can send a message to people not to put microplastic and micro beads in plastic ^{to} throw in the ocean and there isn't just ocean pollution... there is also people not picking up their dog poo and people just ignore it which is bad for the environment so it needs to stop.

When people throw things in the ocean animals get it wrapped around their neck a suffer and struggle to breathe and die so we need this to stop.

Yours sincerely,
Gabriel.

Nettleworth Primary School
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Dear Mr. Lulce Atchurst

Firstly, I would like to conger about the open rubbish. once it is collect the garbige pack. We have found that animals such as turceers, gish, shoccs so that needs to stop if con.

Secondly, we need more bins for the parks and beachse and more dog bins for dog poo for couition park dogs only... becoure I call ways see dog poo and dog otherwise same times they is not only dog bins in the local parks.

There is some bin I hopegully being lighting a council hopegully being seen in my local park that I go to see and play in with my friends - school friends from Imogen.

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Dear Mr Luke Atkehurst,

We need to do something about ocean pollution. It is worrying to me as I am learning about pollution in school we humans are not doing enough to protect animals and the beautiful ~~animals~~ ocean. 79% of pollution is dumped in the ocean or being ~~throwing~~ thrown on the ground.

Many animals are adapting to live in rubbish (plastic). Hermit crabs are in fact starting to live in bottle caps because of the pollution they can't find shells... and lots more animals too.

People are polluting because there aren't any bins at the beach as well as dog poo bins. People are putting dog poo bags on near by trees or even in the ocean. We need to sort it out.

Barnacles and crabs are now hopping a mile on plastic! They are hopping on floating plastic to other countries. What happens if they go to a country that is too cold or worse.

We need to do something about it...

Yours sincerely, Jerrica

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Dear Mr Luke Akehurst,

I am writing to you to inform you about the concern about ocean pollution. In my class, we have been learning about the effects that ocean pollution is having on sea animals and the environment. 8.3 billion tons of plastic are on Earth and 8 million tons of plastic is in the ocean.

Did you know it takes at least 20 - 1,000 years for plastic to decompose properly? Sea turtles, are known to ~~comitly~~ get tangled up in fish nets and can rings. When the turtles / animals get stuck in the plastic ~~and~~ ^{they} eventually get strangled when they grow.

The other day whilst I was walking on the beach, it came to my realisation that there was no bin and it was common that people were throwing their rubbish into the ocean.

I would like to know what action you are taking part in to help stop this devastating pollution.

Yours sincerely Phina.