

Community Projects



- World Food Day-
16th October 2020

- 'World Food Day: Building a Zero Hunger Generation'. On October 16 World Food Day is organised to bring awareness to how our changing planet affects food production and distribution. Related events explore several topics such as, examining how agriculture needs to adapt due to climate change to migration affects food security. The goal of these sessions is to set goals that will eventually lead to building a Zero Hunger Generation.
- On a more personal level, World Food Day activities provide education to individuals on ways they can change simple daily habits and decisions to make a difference. Related resources help individuals understand the important global issues such as poverty, conflict and climate change that impact the world's food supply and distribution.
- At Jameah Girls Academy to celebrate World Food Day we planned some activities engaging Staff, parents and pupils. The activities planned have all been risked assessed in line with the Covid-19 and general risks.



Peace Centre food collection

- Sugar
- Mix veg tins
- Kidney beans
- Spaghetti
- One litre oil bottles
- Long life UHT milk



Young Citizens- Improving Community Spaces

- Young Citizens- Improving Community spaces by our Year 4 pupils
- In their Science lesson earlier this term, pupils took a walk around the area near school and conducted a local habitat survey
- They drew a sketch map of the area discussing and labelling environmental dangers to the local wildlife
- They then recorded their findings in a table and gave suggestions for improvements
- One of the key dangers' pupils noted was excessive littering in and around Shaykh Adam Square
- They have written letters to Claudia Webbe MP and the Leicester City Councillors requesting to have 1 or 2 public bins placed in the area to encourage people to use these instead to reduce littering near our school

YR 4 PUPILS LETTERS TO COUNCILLORS

Jameah Girls Academy
49 Rolleston Street
Leicester
LE5 3SD

Thursday 15th October 2020

Member and Civic Support
City Hall
115 Charles Street
Leicester
LE1 1FZ

Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise with you the issue of littering near our school. Many animals are dying because of mistaking the litter for food.

Furthermore, there has been an increase in rats which creates a health hazard because of this littering.

Sadly, since there are no bins in Shaykh Adam Square, people who sit on the benches to eat their food, throw their rubbish on the floor when they are finished.

I hope you can help us. I am so excited to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Maryam F
Year 4

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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise with you the issue of litter in the local area of our school. This is something that concerns me and I feel really disgusted when I see litter around me. Keeping our earth clean is the responsibility of every individual. Each of us must be aware of our own behaviour and how it affects the environment.

Did you know that the RSPCA receives more than 7000 calls per year regarding animals that have been injured by litter? It devastates me knowing that such animals could be entangled or injured by rubbish and sharp glass that I see on the floor in Shaykh Adam Square. Furthermore, birds and other wildlife often think that litter is food and eat it and could die from this.

Unfortunately, there are no bins in this area behind our school so many people who sit on the benches to eat their food, then dump their rubbish on the floor. I would like to propose the idea to ask the council to put 1 or 2 bins in the area on Baggrave Street to encourage people to put their litter in the bin instead of on the floor.

I am certain that you are the best person to help us in North Evington, Leicester and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Aaminah U
Year 4

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Dear Councillor Luis Fonseca and Councillor Rashmikant Joshi,

I would like to raise with you the issue of litter in our local area. This is something that has become a major concern and I hope this horrible problem can be fixed.

Did you know that 62% of people in England drop litter although only 28% of people admit it? It makes me horrified that so many animals die each year due to litter. Isn't it devastating that animals die because of people's careless littering?

Furthermore, birds and other wildlife mistake pieces of plastic and glass for food which can maybe lead them to choking or dying. It is our duty as local citizens to help our local environment.

Since there are no public bins in Shaykh Adam Square, many people are throwing rubbish on the floor. One solution is to ask the council for at least 2 bins near our school. I believe that this will reduce litter in our area significantly.

I am certain that you are the person to help us here in North Evington, Leicester and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Hiba I
Year 4

COUNCILLORS RESPONSES



Thank you for the letters written by eight of your pupils. I read them all with keen interest and must say that the pupils are well informed and have researched well in this topic.

I'm also pleased that the pupils are taking keen interest in their local environment and both, Councillor Fonseca and I wish to thank them all for bringing this to our attention.

We'll definitely look into this matter and try to get the bins installed. Maybe we can visit the school in the near future.

Warm wishes.

Councillor Rashmikan Joshi

Thanks for bringing the children concerns to our attention.

Fly tipping, rubbish dumping etc is a bane in our ward. I recall not long ago, we did an intense clearance at Shayk Adam Square as per constituents desire.

We will see what best we can do to alleviate the issue and will keep you informed,

Regards
Cllr Luis Fonseca

Our Ref: ME329871662
Date: 13/05/2021



Flat: Jame Ah Girls Academy, 49 Rolleston Street
Leicester
Leicestershire
LE5 3SD

Dear Ms.

Thank you for your enquiry regarding litter and rubbish in the Shaykh Adam Square. I will arrange for the area to be cleared and I am looking into the possibility of installing litter bins to help contain the problem.

I do hope your pupils see an improvement in the area in the near future and thank them for highlighting the matter,

Regards

Lorna Simpson
Asset Strategy Manager
Estates & Building Services

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Preparation and training

Hi Khadijah,

I hope you are well.

We would really love to use your comment from our **Social Action in Community Spaces** online course as a post on our social media channels. Please could you read the quote we hope to use below and let us know whether you would be okay with us using this on our platforms.

"I enjoyed tasking this course. This course has inspired me to take action and pass it on to the next generation. To preserve this beautiful world we have to guide today's young. It is our responsibility." **Khadijah Gulamnabi, Headteacher, Jame'ah Girls Academy**

Thank in advance for all your support.

Kindest regards,

Callum

Callum Pethick
PROGRAMMES AND LEARNING ADMINISTRATOR
020 7566 5037 www.youngcitizens.org



To: Khadijah Gulamnabi

Dear Khadijah,

Thank you for applying to become one of our Make a Difference to Community Spaces schools. I'm pleased to let you know that your application was successful on the condition of attending one of our 30-minute Social Action in Community Spaces live webinars.

To take full advantage of this programme please sign up to one of the following 30-minute webinars where we will go into more detail about what a community spaces social action project looks like and how it can be implemented effectively whilst still following government guidelines.

- 12:15-12:45 on Tuesday 29th September
- 16:00-16:30 on Wednesday 30th September
- 12:15-12:45 on Thursday 1st October
- 12:15-12:45 on Friday 2nd October

Please reply to this email with your preferred date.

We look forward to having you and your pupils take part in this year's programme.

Best wishes,

Callum

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Spring 2020

- Ramadhan Charity Collection led by Student Leadership Council
- This was the first project for our newly appointed Student Leaders.
- We raised £702 for the Peace Centre in Leicester who distribute food packs to local residents who are in need. A great project to contribute towards!





Jameah Academy took part in the Wrigley Litter Less Campaign this year. This saw the school embark on 6 litter picks. The primary years were the leading group for this project. Over the course of six litter picks the Year 3, 4 and 5 managed to collect a total of **28.469kg** of litter within 100m of the school gates. This is a mass amount of litter that the school is seeing in a small area. The students in this group took it upon themselves to write persuasive letters to our local councillors requesting for bins to be placed in the area. They have also planned to set up a regular litter picking group which will go



This campaign helped the primary students to follow the seven steps of Eco-schools. For this project, the Year 3 - 5 groups were selected by the Eco-committee to conduct this project. The Year 3 and 4 students went outside the school gates and conducted a local habitat survey of environmental dangers. They noticed excessive littering around school. The Year 5s completed an environmental review of the amount and types of litter they could see. They then came back and formulated an action plan on how they were going to combat this



There was cross curricular links with Science, Maths and English. Their work has been placed in the newsletter to inform parents on what we had been doing and it also went on our Eco Notice board. The pupils created a graph to show how much litter we collected each week. Litter is now part of our Eco code.



Thursday 22nd April -
Earth Day!

OUR LITTER LESS REPORT

Click to add text

LITTER PICKING PHOTOS



TOTAL LITTER PICKED: 28.469KG





Our Media coverage

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkliAV-wC4Y&t=765s>

Leicester and Leicestershire Entrepreneurship Partnership

Our pupils launched a business partnership!

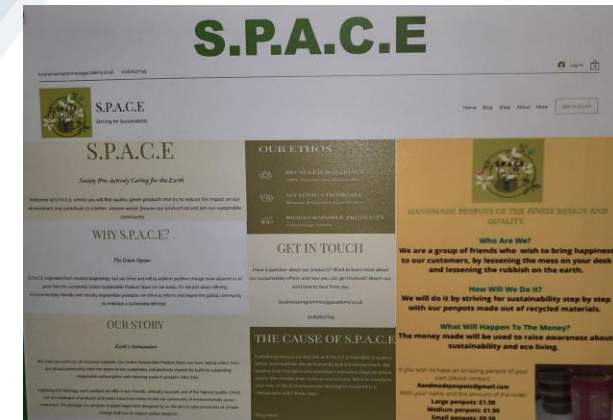
<https://www.strivingforsustainability.org/>



S.P.A.C.E
Striving for Sustainability

Society Pro-Actively Caring for the Earth

- A group of our Year 7s have embarked on an exciting journey that combines enterprise and eco-sense. Check out their website for their first product and their blog!
- At S.P.A.C.E, you will find quality, green products that try to reduce the impact on our environment and contribute to a better, cleaner world.



Girls Youth Zone



JAMEAH ACADEMY PRESENTS
GIRLS YOUTH ZONE
EVERY SATURDAY
OUR AIM

- To create a space for young girls aged 14-25 in the community, to develop skills and build community cohesion.
- To provide youth with opportunities in the community to raise awareness of mental health wellbeing.
- To provide local youth a platform to unleash their potential and work with accountability for the future.
- To provide an opportunity for young girls to reach their dreams without compromising their identity in faith.

OUR YOUTH ZONE INCLUDES:

Hifdh Halaqah *Creative Writing* *Gymnastics*
Arts & Crafts *STEM* *Sports* *Arabic* *Coding*
Homework *Cooking & Baking* *Sculpture*
ECO *Drama* **Debate** *Urdu* *MEHNDI*
English & Maths *Journalism* *Weaving & Macrame*
NCFE Level 1/2 Technical Award in Health and Fitness **WJEC Level 1/2**
NCFE CACHE Level 2 Technical Award in **Vocational Award in**
Child Development and Care **Hospitality and Catering**
BTEC Level 1/2 Tech Award in Digital Information Technology

REGISTER YOUR INTERESTS TO GYZ@JGACADEMY.CO.UK

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Various Clubs running on Saturdays
to provide opportunities to young
girls in the community



CAKE BAKING CLASSES

8 WEEK CAKE BAKING COURSE TAUGHT BY A PROFESSIONAL BAKER. EX OWNER OF A SUCCESSFUL WEDDING CAKE BUSINESS.

DATE & TIME: SATURDAYS 12-2PM

TUTOR: MUNIRA APA PANJWANI

PRICE: £40 FOR A 8 WEEK COURSE

(PAYABLE BEFORE THE COURSE BEGINS OR ON DAY 1)

AGES: 14-16 YEAR OLDS

VENUE: JAMEAH GIRLS ACADEMY

(49 ROLLESTON STREET, LEICESTER, LE5 3SD)

Course Plan:

1. Demonstration of vanilla sponge with fresh cream

2. Demonstration of chocolate sponge with fresh cream

3. Demonstration of chocolate sponge with fresh cream

4. Demonstration of chocolate sponge with fresh cream

5. Demonstration of chocolate sponge with fresh cream



Schools Partnership - Apprenticeship

JGA has joined in a partnership with Equalitas to give teachers the opportunity to gain a PGCE with QTS qualification whilst working within our school. It has been an amazing venture and one that has been very fruitful. We are delighted that we have had our first graduate to pass through the course.

We are looking to continue this partnership and extend our provision of educational courses for the benefit of the community.

