

EKO-SKOLA ASSEMBLY

Dear Friends, we would like your cooperation in supporting some initiatives we as committee would like to launch. They are linked to the reduction of litter in small ways by which we can all contribute. The reason is simple we all know the damage it causes. Here is just a taster.

VIDEO



A colossal 'sea of plastic' stretching for miles has been found floating in the Caribbean. (youtubemp4.to).mp4

First we would like to invite two members of our committee to speak to you about being a Young Reporter for the Environment. You can become one too!

ELENA & RACHEL



As is the tradition among many local and international Eko-Skola members, we too decided to join the

Young Reporters for the Environment Programme.

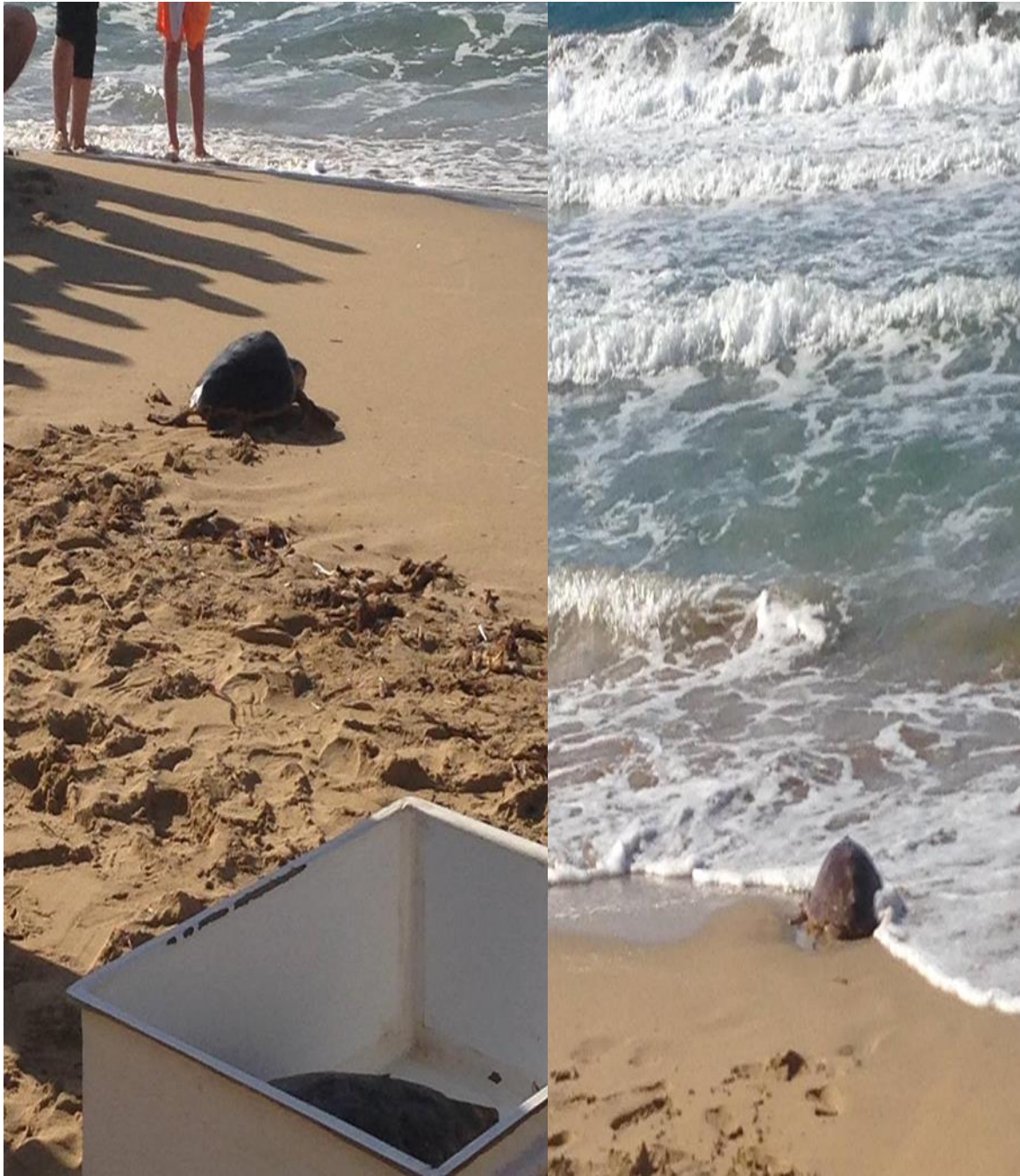
The main aim of these reporters is to carry out investigations on local *Environmental issues* and report them through investigative reporting and photo-journalism.

The *litter-less campaign* our school is participating in is a joint initiative. It aims to engage and educate young people on the issue of *litter* and encourage them to make positive changes. For this purpose we attended the launch of the campaign where we attended workshops on report writing. Most importantly the campaign was inaugurated by the release of two turtles, Bormla and El Tornado, following rehabilitation from injuries and damage sustained as a result of marine debris such as fishing hooks and lines.

Thus, we urge you fellow students to join us in our pledge to litter less and engage in making more environmentally friendly choices.

Elena Calleja & Rachel Vassallo





Initiatives

From now on we would like each student to have her own labelled plastic envelope as the one shown to use when handing in money instead of a paper envelope. The envelope will be returned to you for further use. Similarly use the same type of envelope to hand in mobile phones at reception in order to do your part to reduce litter.

Secondly in our attempt to reduce litter in school and to be more environmentally friendly. We are asking each one of you to participate in an online 2 minute survey on this subject at the end of your ICT lessons. The results will help us determine whether there is an excessive use of cling-film, foil & plastic. We encourage to you own your own lunch box & bottle in order to do your part in reducing packaging waste.

This year we will be hosting the used bottle-cap competition per form. The form that has filled the most bags with bottle caps will win an extended break and a treat. We will confirm the closing date later. In the meantime let the collecting begin.

Thanks

The Eko-Skola Committee