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Kids on the Move for the Climate



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Kids on the Move for Climate Action 2024

Children in 10 countries joined forces again to take action for our climate!

Kids from **Austria, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, North Macedonia, Poland, Sweden, and the United Arab Emirates** are leading the way in this year's climate action! The children earned Green Footprints by using climate-friendly means of transport for their daily journeys to school or kindergarten, eating local, organic food and saving energy.

The kids understand the importance of convincing not just the politicians at the UN Climate Conference, but every single adult out there. They're urging everyone to prioritize climate protection through meaningful actions, not just words, because the stakes are high. If we don't strengthen current regulations, it won't just be their children – it'll be them too, paying the price! It's time to strengthen our rules NOW!

**Together 265,000 children
in 10 countries collected**

**3, 684, 430
Green Footprints**

The children are deeply concerned about the global climate and therefore sent their Wishprints with ideas and demands to the participants of the UN Climate Change Conference.

They expect these politicians to give it their all and take immediate action to save our world's climate. It doesn't matter where these leaders come from or what they need to do – the time to act is NOW!



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This collage, crafted from a diverse range of materials, captures the creative ways children approach climate action.



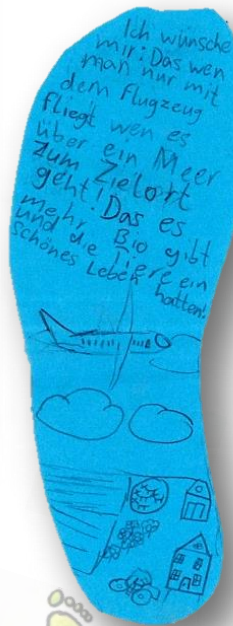
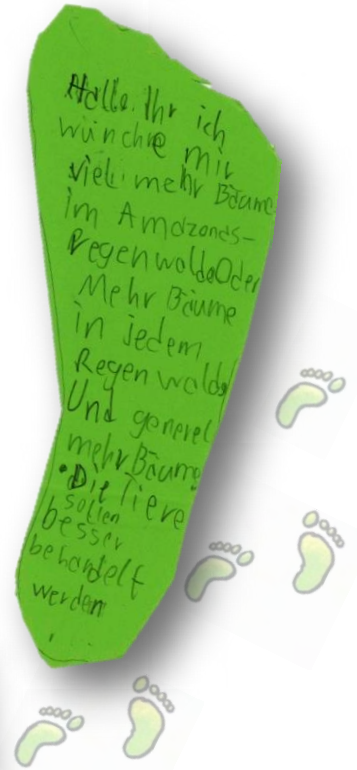
Childrens' Wishes

Germany



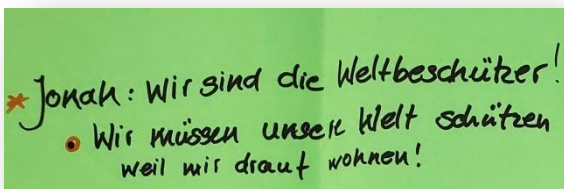
Photo Bad Iburg

I would like to see many more trees in the Amazon rainforest. More trees in every rainforest. And more trees in general. Animals should be treated better.
(from Bonn)



My wish is that you only go by plane if your destination is over an ocean! That there is more organic food and that the animals have a good life.
(from Bonn)

We are the guardians of the world!
We have to protect our world because we live on it!
(from Hirschhorn)



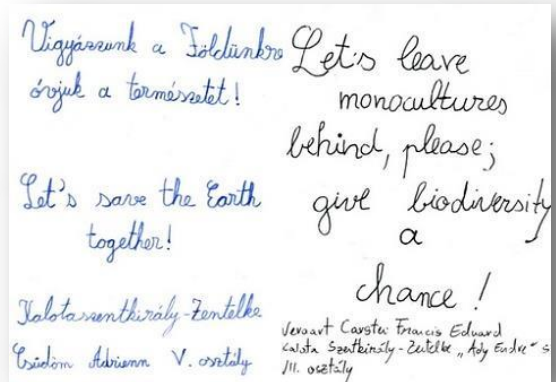
More Light saving
No pollution
More trees and plants
Collect trash
(from Geseke)



Netherlands

We find it beautiful
and fun in nature

Hungary



Reports from teachers and coordinators

Austria

The Green Footprints Campaign is fantastic because it is good for both the climate and our health.

VS Biberbach

It was a great project that demonstrated that parents are happy to contribute to environmental protection when they are made aware of it.

For the children, putting up their stickers was a great motivation to keep coming to the centre with their bikes etc. the next day again!

teacher from IDC Siemensstraße

Germany

"Awareness is quickly raised and the children become little environmental professionals. A great experience for children and parents!"

teacher from Backnang

"Everyone involved was eager and enthusiastic and we will try to top our results again next year."

teacher from Meppen

"The project is very easy to start and we were able to implement it very well (despite all the challenges in our everyday life in kindergarten)"

kindergarden teacher from Gelsenkirchen

"We very much wish that decisions would finally be implemented!!!"

coordinator from Neumünster

"Thank you very much for the material, the ideas and support. I hope that the many little footprints collected so diligently will get the 'big heads' thinking and acting!"

coordinator Gelsenkirchen



Photo: Bamberg

Austria



Elke Kaster (Director Climate Alliance Austria) presents Austrian results to Climate Protection Minister Leonore Gewessler ; Photo: BMK / Cajetan Perwein

29.831 children from 247 schools collected 480.704 Klimameilen / Green Footprints in 2024!

The poster presenting the Austrian results for COP 29 is decorated with colourful footprints drawn by the pupils of the St. Florian Elementary School in Upper Austria. All 281 students together collected 6,904 "Klimameilen" within two weeks and were named the 2024 summer champion.

As a special reward for their efforts, they were invited to Vienna, where they were personally honoured by Climate Protection Minister Leonore Gewessler with a certificate and a trophy. The students also received an invitation to the zoo Schönbrunn.

In February 2024 climate clown Hugo visited last year's winner of Austria, PVS Maria Regina Clara Fey Campus from Vienna. The students collected 2,894 "Klimameilen" within two weeks. A big thanks for their great commitment!

"The children were very motivated to make their way to school without a car during the action week. Many of the pupils now walk to school and home despite the great distance."

Teacher, Bodensdorf Elementary School



Honouring 2024 summer winner Volksschule St. Florian; Photo: BMK, Cajetan Perwein



Photo: Kinder am Strassenglerberg



Photo: Volksschule Keplerplatz

Österreich

**2024 sammelten 29.831 Kinder
aus 247 Bildungseinrichtungen
480.704 Klimameilen!**

Das Plakat zur Präsentation des österreichischen Ergebnisses bei der COP 29 ist mit farbenfrohen Fußabdrücken, gezeichnet von den Schülerinnen und Schüler der VS St. Florian aus Oberösterreich, geschmückt. Alle 281 Kinder der Schule sammelten innerhalb von zwei Wochen 6.904 „Klimameilen“ und holten sich damit den Sommersieg 2024.

Als Anerkennung für ihren Einsatz wurden die Schülerinnen und Schüler nach Wien eingeladen, wo sie von Klimaschutzministerin Leonore Gewessler persönlich mit einer Urkunde und einem Pokal geehrt wurden. Außerdem erhielt die Schule als Preis eine Einladung in den Tiergarten Schönbrunn.

Die PVS Maria Regina Clara Fey Campus aus Wien, die im vergangenen Jahr als Österreich-Sieger hervorging, erhielt im Februar 2024 Besuch von Klima-Clown Hugo. Die Schüler und Schülerinnen sammelten innerhalb von zwei Wochen 2.894 „Klimameilen“. Ein herzliches Dankeschön für ihr tolles Engagement!



Klimameilen-Wand der VS St. Florian (Sommersieger 2024); Foto: VS St. Florian



PVS Maria Regina Clara Fey Campus; Foto: Klimabündnis Österreich



“Die Aktion ist großartig, weil das Klima und die Gesundheit profitieren.“

Lehrerin, Volksschule Biberbach

“Durch die Klimameilen, die wir in der Einrichtung gesammelt haben, wurden die Kinder ortskundiger und haben viele Entdeckungen gemacht, die ihnen ansonsten verborgen geblieben wären.“

Pädagogin, Gemeindekindergarten Zagersdorf

“Die Kinder sind sehr motiviert viele Meilen zu sammeln. Sie überreden an diesen Tagen ihre Eltern, ihnen Klimameilen zu ermöglichen.“

Lehrerin, Volksschule Bisamberg



Auszeichnung Sommersieger 2024 VS St. Florian; Foto: BMK, Cajetan Perwein

Germany



Photo: Stolberg

**140,980 children together collected
2,082,581 Grüne Meilen / Green Footprints**

In 2024, children from over 870 institutions in more than 260 municipalities in Germany signed up and collected even more than last year!

In addition to green footprints for journeys on foot, by scooter, bicycle or public transport, there were also plenty of red ones for regional and seasonal food. And there is still an increasing number of blue footprints for energy-saving..

The schools and day-care centres again carried out great and creative climate actions (also see results 2024 on the website) and made colourful wishprints with their tips and demands to the politicians like „At the next meeting you must request that more trees are planted.“

Many schools skipped using sticker albums in favour of the climate.



Photo: Greven

In many municipalities the children empathetically presented their results to mayors, district councilors, city parliaments, etc. and in return were honoured for their commitment.

In **Stolberg**, the footprints even came to life, as can be seen in the photo here.

In the **city and district of Osnabrück**, the joint activities were summarized in a 70-page documentation - absolutely worth reading!

And in **Bayreuth**, the city library compiled a large list of children's books on environmental and climate protection, also available on our website.

In **Heppenheim**, the campaign ended with a harvest celebration as a reminder of how much agriculture in particular requires a stable climate.



Photo: Friedrichsdorf

Ganz schnell findet eine Sensibilisierung statt und die Kinder werden zu kleinen Umwelt-profis. Tolle Erfahrung für Kinder und Eltern!

Kita Imster Straße , Maubach

"Alle Beteiligten waren mit Freude und Eifer dabei und wir werden im nächsten Jahr wieder versuchen, das Ergebnis zu toppen.,,

Johannes-Gutenberg-Schule in Meppen.



Deutschland

**140.980 Kinder sammelten
2.082.581 Grüne Meilen für COP 29**

2024 waren Kinder aus mehr als 870 Einrichtungen in über 260 deutschen Kommunen angemeldet.

Neben grünen Meilen für Wege zu Fuß, mit Roller, Fahrrad oder ÖPNV, gab es auch jede Menge rote Meilen für regionales und saisonales Essen. Aber auch die blauen Energiespar-Meilen waren wieder in großer Anzahl vertreten.

In vielen Einrichtungen wurde zugunsten des Klimas auf das Stickersammeln verzichtet.



Erneut haben die Schulen und Kitas unglaublich viele tolle Aktionen umgesetzt sowie bunte Pappfüße mit ihren Tipps und Ideen für die Erwachsenen gebastelt (siehe auch Webseite unter Ergebnisse 2024, Deutschland).

Auf ihren Wunschfüßen an die Klimapolitiker *innen haben sie klar und deutlich ihre Forderungen formuliert, wie z.B. „ Du sollst in der nächsten Sitzung beauftragen, dass mehr Bäume gepflanzt werden“. Und übergaben diese mit Nachdruck an ihre Stadtparlamente, Bürgermeister*innen und Landrät*innen.



Photo: Steinheim

In **Stolberg** wurden die Fußabdrücke sogar lebendig, wie auf dem Foto gegenüber zu sehen ist.

In **Stadt und Kreis Osnabrück** wurden die gemeinsamen Aktionen in einer 70-seitigen Dokumentation zusammengestellt – absolut lesenswert!

Und in **Bayreuth** hat die Stadtbücherei extra zur Kampagne eine große Liste mit Kinderbüchern zu Klima- und Umweltschutz erstellt, die auch auf unserer Website zu finden ist.

Im **Landkreis Starnberg** liefen Kindermeilen und Stadtradeln parallel, weshalb sie am Ende Besuch einer ganz besonderen Botschafterin erhielten.

In **Heppenheim** fand der Abschluss im Rahmen einer Erntedankfeier statt, um zu verdeutlichen wie sehr gerade unsere Landwirtschaft auf ein stabiles Klima angewiesen ist.



Photo: Hirschhorn

Hungary



26,537 children and 2,240 teachers from 133 schools and kindergartens collected 454,522 Zöld Mérföld / Green Footprints

In 2024, the Hungarian campaign highlighted the motto “**Közös a Földünk!** / Earth belongs to everyone”. Schools and kindergartens expanded activities, engaging both students and staff to foster this insight.

Participants enjoyed a broad array of community and individual activities, extending beyond eco-friendly outings. The campaign seamlessly integrated awareness actions and artworks into classroom lessons, emphasizing including environmental poems and artwork made from natural materials.



Recognizing the importance of car-free mobility for the kids and the environment, some schools organized Bicibus lines for their pupils accompanied by parents and other volunteers.

Many kids also designed postcards with drawings and short thoughts for the climate negotiators at the UN Climate Summit in Baku. Those were handed over to the Hungarian Ministry of Energy, that does present them to the participants at COP 29 in Azerbaijan.

All photos: Green Footprints Campaign Hungary





Magyarország

Mozdulj a klímáért! 2024

2024-ben 133 iskola és óvoda 26 537 diákja és 2 240 tanára vett részt a kampányban, ahol összesen 454 522 zöld mérőföldet gyűjtöttek össze. 2024. szeptember 2. és október 18. között.

A Magyarországi Éghajlatvédelmi Szövetség és a Reflex Környezetvédő Egyesület „Mozdulj a klímáért!” 2024 kampányának központi gondolata, hogy egyetlen Földünkön osztozunk, így fontos, hogy a jelenleginél sokkal jobban vigyázzunk rá; s hogy a fejlett országok támogassák a legszegényebb országokat, hogy azok ki tudják védeni az éghajlatváltozás hatásait.



A korábbi évek mintájára nemcsak gyerekek, de pedagógusok is csatlakozhattak a kampányhoz. A környezettudatos utazásokon túl idén is számos érdekes feladat közül választhattak a résztvevők.

A felhívás a gyakorlati éghajlatvédelmi tevékenységek mellett figyelemfelkeltő akciók szervezését, és egyéni illetve közösségi alkotások készítését is lehetővé tette.



Photos: Green Footprints Campaign Hungary

A „Mi sokszínű kertünk” feladat a biodiverzitás jelentőségére hívta fel a figyelmet; az intézmények növényeket ültethettek, kis tavakat és komposztálókat készíthettek, madár-, sün- vagy éppen rovarbarát megoldásokat helyeztek ki. A feladat megvalósítását letölthető kiadvány segítette. A pedagógusokat Bicibusz szervezésére ösztönöztük, melyhez szintén online segédeszköz is rendelkezésre állt. Használni lehetett az okoseszközökre letölthető díjnyertes AWorld alkalmazást egyéni és közösségi munkákhoz, de a gyerekek megrajzolhatták azt is, milyennek képzelik el a jövő zöld, fenntartható városait. A húsmentes étkezéseket idén különféle levelek elkészítésével népszerűsíthették, és lehullott falevelekből, virágszirmokból, termésekből, gyümölcsökből mandalákat készíthettek.



Italy



Photo: Piacenza

4,213 little Italian climate protectors from 36 schools collected 165,690 Miglia Verdi/ Green footprints.

In Formigine the bimibibus is running all schoolyear long so 71 children in 4 bus lines can safely walk to the Carducci, Ferrari and Palmieri school with the green bimibibus and to the Palmieri school with the red bimibibus, accompanied by 28 volunteers, all 161 school days.

Each Bimibibus is adapted to needs of children, parents and the area; the lines and stops are updated annually, taking into account registrations, the structure of school timetables and the available volunteer staff.

This school year symbolic the kids in Piacenza collected 29.518 green footprints with different kinds of good actions (15 primary schools with 1778 pupils in 85 classes). The "drivers" of the 9 pedibus line brought 152 children to school at 150 days this year, this is about 22.800 Miglia Verdi in total.

The municipality also coordinated a 2 km walk with 3.375 children and their families.

And they organized five bike tours on the banks of the river Po for a grand total of another 3.343 Miglia Verdi.



Photo: Formigine

In Padova there were 18 schools, 120 classes, and 2,444 children involved into the Miglia Verdi action from 2024. Collectively they accumulated the least* 50,000 environmental footprints for the Green Footprint campaign - thanks a lot for this effort! (* the counting wasn't finalized the time we handed over the total amount at the UN Climate Conferenz in Baku)



Photos: Piacenza



Photo: Padova

Poland



Photo Wydmyny:

103 children in 2 schools and a kindergarten earned 2,818 Green Footprints

Two schools and a kindergarten from Poland's Warmian-Masurian Voivodeship took part and showed great enthusiasm in developing numerous ideas on climate and sustainability topics and eagerly implemented them.

In Wydmyny, they organized walks through both the school premises and the village, allowing the children to learn about natural cycles by collecting chestnuts and leaves at the playground as well as practice safe street-crossing.

By inviting the families to do climate-friendly excursions into the vicinity, homework not only offered an opportunity for enjoyable and active learning but also strengthened family bonds. Additionally, it was a form of healthy relaxation – especially in comparison to time spent in front of the computer or with other digital media, that need lots of energy.



Photos: Wydmyny



Photo: Green Footprints during German classes in Wydmyny



Photo: Wydmyny

The older students in Giżycko engaged hands-on with the topic of reusing old items. For example, they repurposed old wooden windows into picture frames and crafted clocks from old boards and wheels.

They also explored the principles of composting and created wall newspapers on waste reduction and environmental protection. Additionally, they saved electricity in their free time and, instead of sitting at the computer, went fishing in nearby waters.



Photos: Giżycko

Netherlands



In 2024, more than 11,000 children from 27 different primary schools took part in the campaign. Together they collected at least 165,690 Groene Voetstappen / Green Footprints

In the Netherlands, the Green Footprints Campaign is initiated by Klimaatverbond Nederland and Vereniging GDO and coordinated by NME/Museum De Bastei.

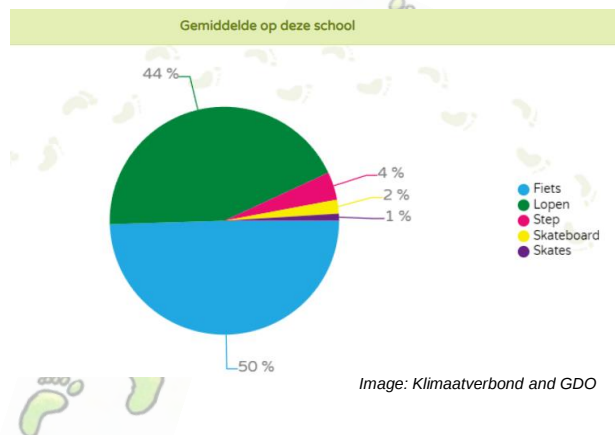
During their Climate Action Weeks, the kids earn Green Footprints on the scoreboard, and so called Golden Footprints by taking other sustainable actions, such as collecting waste, showering less or eating vegetarian food.

From 16 to 20 September, 165,690 Green Footprints were collected, which is more than twice the amount compared to 2023! The students even continue the campaign during the Dutch National Climate Week in November, showing that the kids are very much interested in taking the campaign even further!

Apart from sustainable mobility, classroom discussions are also about vegetarian or vegan food, showering less often and shorter, second-hand clothes, collecting and recycling waste, green schoolyards, sustainable habits at home, energy consumption and energy production and public transport.

A school in Nijmegen even got visited by the local elderman for welfare, health, inclusion, climate adaptation, urban greening and mobility. The students talked with her about sustainability and offered her their Green Footprints.

During the discussion, it became clear once again how much the project contributes to raising awareness amongst children and their families on sustainable transport and lifestyles.



“The pupils were so enthusiastic about earning Green or Golden Footprints during the first week, that they asked us and their parents to continue the action afterwards.”

Teacher Elementary School



Photo: NME/Museum De Bastei

In 2024 namen meer dan 11.000 kinderen van 27 verschillende basisscholen deel. Samen verzamelden zij ten minste **165,690 Groene Voetstappen / Green Footprints**

In Nederland wordt de Groene Voetstappen Campagne geïnitieerd door Klimaatverbond Nederland en Vereniging GDO en uitgevoerd door NME/Museum De Bastei.

Tijdens de Groene Voetstappen Week verdienen de kinderen Groene Voetstappen op het scorebord en zogenaamde Gouden Voetstappen door andere duurzame acties te ondernemen, zoals afval verzamelen, korter douchen of vegetarisch eten.

Van 16 tot 20 september werden 165.690 Groene Voetstappen verzameld, meer dan twee keer zoveel is als in 2023! Ook tijdens de Nationale Klimaatweek in november gaan de leerlingen door, wat aantoont dat ze erg enthousiast zijn om nog verder aan de campagne te werken.

Naast duurzame mobiliteit gaan de discussies in de klas ook over vegetarisch of veganistisch eten, minder vaak en korter douchen, tweedehands kleding, afval inzamelen en recyclen, groene schoolpleinen, duurzame gewoonten thuis, energieverbruik en energieproductie en openbaar vervoer.

Een school in Nijmegen kreeg zelfs bezoek van de wethouder van welzijn, gezondheid, inclusie,



Image: Location of participating schools/ Locaties deelnemende scholen NME/Museum De Bastei

klimaatadaptatie, stedelijke vergroening en mobiliteit. De leerlingen spraken met haar over duurzaamheid en presenteerden haar hun Groene Voetstappen.

Tijdens het gesprek werd eens te meer duidelijk hoezeer het project bijdraagt aan de bewustwording van kinderen en hun families over duurzaam vervoer en een duurzame leefstijl.

“De leerlingen waren zo enthousiast over het verdienen van Groene of Gouden Voetstappen tijdens de eerste week, dat ze ons en hun ouders vroegen om de actie daarna voort te zetten.”
Leerkracht basisschool



Photos: NME/Museum De Bastei

North Macedonia



100 children in a school in Skopje collected 977 Зелени Стапалчиња / Green Footprints

During their "Green Footprints Action Week" (September 23 to 29), the 100 students from OOU "Jan Amos Komenski," Karposh, Skopje, passionately undertook environmental initiatives, collecting 977 Зелени Стапалчиња (Green Footprints).

Guided by the motto **"Imagine Our City Without Cars,"** they actively promoted eco-friendly transportation and immersed themselves in creative activities, such as leaving messages on cars, crafting drawings, writing poems, and enhancing classroom environments with their artworks showing how their neighbourhood could change if cars no longer require this much space in it.



Photos: Karposh



Photos: Karposh



Embracing their roles as conscientious community members, students discussed initiatives like discouraging waste dumping, promoting biking and other climate-friendly means of transport.

The second-grade students additionally participated in the **"Be Active"** campaign, which includes daily physical activities and helps the pupils to understand the benefits of an active lifestyle.

„Секој ученик пешки нека оди,
Тротинет, велосипед со себе нека води,
Активни да се сите,
Пешачки да ни започнат дните “

*Every pupil on foot will go,
Together with a scooter or a bike,
Everyone psychically active will be,
On foot our days should start*



Северна Македонија

100 ученици од 5 одделение од ООУ „Јан Амос Коменски“ Карпош, Скопје собраа 977 Зелени стапалчиња

За време на недела за еко активности насловена „Зелени Стапалчиња“ (од 23 до 29 септември), 100 ученици од ООУ „Јан Амос Коменски“, Карпош, Скопје, со голема посветеност се вклучија во еколошки иницијативи, собирајќи вкупно 977 Зелени Стапалчиња.

Водени од мотото „Замислете го нашиот град без автомобили,“ активно го промовираа еко-пријателскиот транспорт и се вклучија во креативни активности, како оставање пораки на автомобили, изработување цртежи, пишување песни и украсување на училниците со нивни уметнички дела, прикажувајќи како би изгледала нивната населба ако автомобилите не заземаат толку многу простор.



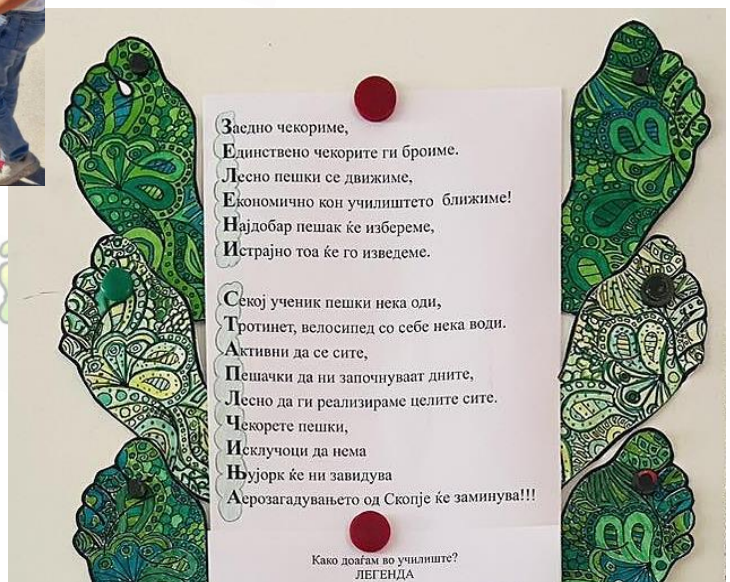
Photos: Karposh



Како активни членови на заедницата, учениците разговараа за иницијативи како што се управување со отпад, промовирање на возење велосипед и други еколошки видови транспорт.

Учениците од второ одделение дополнително учествуваа во кампањата „Биди Активен,“ која вклучува секојдневни физички активности и им помага на учениците да ги разберат придобивките од активниот начин на живот.

Acrostic poem, the first letters say "green footprints" (Зелени стапалчиња)



United Arab Emirates



**549 children from one school collected
17,057 Grüne Meilen / Green Footprints**

The German International School in Dubai took part for the second time this year and contributed 4,032 Footprints through climate-friendly mobility, 8,309 Energy Saving Footprints and 4,716 Footprints for action on climate-friendly food.

The children from the 16 primary school classes have been intensively working on the topics of climate and the environment.

They focussed on the protection of forests and oceans, for example by having a close look on what problems plastic waste causes and identifying how the deforestation of rainforests is linked to our consume of paper.

In some classes, the children created fantastic artworks that address the current situation on the planet and show how concerned the children are about it.



Other classes compiled their knowledge, recorded it on informative posters and presented them to the class. They also talked about how important a healthy natural environment is for our survival and together worked out what their own contributions could be to better protect our world.

This year, the kindergarten focussed on waste reduction and recycling. The children used their tablets to playfully learn how to identify which waste belongs into which bin and then put together what they had learnt on posters.

Fitting in with the subject, they started a very cool activity that will have an impact long after this year's Green Footprints Action:

The children collected plastic bottles with their parents, from which they crafted and painted small flower pots. These were then greened and sold among the school community. The funds raised will be used to buy a tree to be planted in the kindergarten.



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Vereinigte Arabische Emirate

549 Kinder in Kindergarten und Schule sammelten
17.057 Grüne Meilen / Green Footprints

Die Deutsche Internationale Schule in Dubai hat dieses Jahr zum zweiten Mal teilgenommen und insgesamt 4.032 Meilen durch klimafreundliche Mobilität beigesteuert, 8.309 Energiesparmeilen und 4.716 Meilen für klimafreundliches Essen.

Die Kinder der 16 Grundschulklassen haben sich intensiv mit dem Thema Klima- und Umweltschutz auseinandergesetzt. Es ging um den Schutz der Wälder und Ozeane, welche Rolle dabei z.B. Plastik spielt oder die Abholzung der Regenwälder für unseren Papierkonsum.

In einigen Klassen entstanden dabei tolle Kunstwerke, die die aktuelle Situation der Erde thematisieren.



In anderen Klassen haben die Kinder ihr Wissen zusammengetragen, auf Infoplackaten festgehalten und diese allen präsentiert. Sie haben darüber gesprochen, wie wichtig eine gesunde Natur auch für unser Überleben ist und gemeinsam überlegt was sie beitragen können, um sie besser zu schützen.

**“Die Welt hilft uns.
Warum helfen wir der Welt nicht?”**

Grundschulkinder der DISD,



Im Kindergarten ging es dieses Jahr rund um das Thema Müllvermeidung und Recycling. Die Kinder haben auf ihren Tablets spielerisch erfahren welcher Abfall in welche Tonne gehört und dann gemeinsam auf Plakaten zusammengestellt was sie gelernt haben.

Passend zum Thema haben sie noch eine ganz besondere Aktion gestartet, die noch lange über den diesjährigen Sammelzeitraum hinaus wirken wird: Die Kinder haben mit ihren Eltern Plastikflaschen gesammelt, aus denen die Kita-Gruppen dann kleine Blumentöpfe gebastelt und bemalt haben. Diese wurden bepflanzt und dann in der Schulgemeinschaft verkauft. Mit dem Erlös wird ein Baum gekauft, der im Kindergarten gepflanzt werden soll.



Sweden



Logo: trafik kalendern

More than 51,000 children in 245 schools were involved and collected 364,064 Resepoäng

The Swedish participants of the campaign "Ga och cycla till Skolan/Walk and bike to school" joined us again!

The campaign, organized by Trafik Kalendern, wants to inspire children, parents and teachers to travel in a smarter and healthier way – simply by walking, cycling and taking public transport.

The goal is to create greater road safety in the immediate vicinity of children ("för bättre trafiksäkerhet i barnens närmiljö") and to contribute to a better environment.

During any two weeks in September and October, the participating schools gather as many *respoäng* (travel points, divided into "Gröna e Orange Prickar") as possible by using climate-friendly means of transportation in everyday life

Every year, the activity involves students and teachers in grades F-6. As they could submit their results until end of November, we didn't have their final number when the Climate Conference started. But up to here, they already achieved an impressive result!

Besides collecting 'gröna e orange Prickar', some schools could compete with other schools in a municipal competition to win a local prize. The winners are awarded with prize money for the school.





Kids on the Move for Climate Action

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2024 there were **265.992** children in **1.569** schools participating.
They came from the following countries:

Country	Schools	Groups	Children	Green Footprints
Austria	247	1.003	29.831	480.704
France	3	3	1.169	
Germany	872	4.347	140.980	2.082.581
Hungary	133	887	26.537	454.522
Italy	36	206	4.213	115.441
Netherlands	27	370	11.000	165.690
North Macedonia	1	4	100	977
Poland	3	4	103	2.818
Sweden	245	411	51.510	364.640
United Arab Emirates	2	28	549	17.057
Total:	1.569	7.263	265.992	3.684.430



Kindermeilen-Kampagne

since 2002

Green Footprints Campaign

since 2003

Year	Children	Countries	Green Footprints
2002	30,000	1	141,472
2003	80,000	18	544,008
2004	47,000	3	331,400
2005	33,800	3	801,500
2006	100,000	9	743,041
2007	128,000	17	1,457,039
2008	115,000	11	1,546,834
2009	187,100	13	2,861,264
2010	159,500	10	2,660,251
2011	201,100	25	2,710,340
2012	160,000	12	2,447,900
2013	163,000	13	2,177,902
2014	180,000	11	2,218,867
2015	186,800	13	2,249,609
2016	175,000	10	1,741,200
2017	205,600	10	2,325,161
2018	150,300	9	2,272,041
2019	217,800	13	3,254,649
2020	146,000	6	2,313,645
2021	207,800	9	2,967,976
2022	236,300	8	3,019,901
2023	252,700	11	3,670,936
2024	265,900	10	3,684,430
	3,628,700	42	48,141,366



- Australia

Austria

Belarus

Belgium

Bulgaria

Czech Republic

Denmark
- Estonia

Fiji

Finland

France

Germany

Great Britain

Greece
- Hungary

India

Indonesia

Italy

La Reunion

Liechtenstein

Luxembourg
- Malaysia

Malta

Mauritius

New Zealand

Netherlands

North Macedonia

Poland
- Portugal

Romania

Samoa

Singapore

Slovakia

Slovenia

Spain
- Sweden

Switzerland

Tanzania

Thailand

Turkey

Ukraine

United Arab Emirates

Kids on the Move for Climate Action in 2025

Will 2025 be just another year of Green Footprints? Or will the kids be collecting even more enthusiastic as COP29 in Baku has really been “a Stand-and-Deliver COP” as posted on the UNFCCC website?

It will then be ten years after the UN Climate Conference in Paris 2015, where the countries agreed to limiting temperature to no more than 2°C and ideally no more than 1.5°C. But what happened since then? And how about necessary financing to curb greenhouse gas emissions and to get resilience to climate change as promised in the Glasgow Climate Pact 2019?

We hope that all COP 29 Delegates have in mind what Executive Secretary Simon Stiell stated on 17 October 2024: “Because we can only prevent the climate crisis from decimating all economies – including the largest – if every nation has the means to slash greenhouse gas pollution and boost climate resilience.”

But no matter what happens in Baku this year –
The Kids will be on the Move for a better climate every year!

So join us in 2025 and collect Green Footprints with your schools, kindergarten or day-care centres

Actively explore everyday paths in a fun way; complete trips quietly on foot or zoom along by scooter, embark on a journey around our One World, learn about how children from across the globe get to school – the **Kids on the Move -Campaign** offers all this and much more.

Every journey covered in a climate-friendly manner – on foot, by scooter or bike, bus or train – counts as a Green Footprint during the campaign week. You are free to decide when to begin.

Collecting Green Footprints allows the children to reflect on the subjects of climate change, mobility and sustainability in a playful way while making their own **contributions to global climate protection**.



The campaign modules and materials provide concrete ideas for planning and implementing mobility weeks. These can be complemented with activities from the blocks on “climate-friendly food”, “saving energy” and the “fair and climate-smart procurement of art and school supplies” to collect additional red and blue footprints. Get involved and collect Green Footprints together with other children’s facilities in your town, city or municipality! Request support from national and international partners (the materials are available in several languages).

Kids on the Move for Climate Action 2024

The Green Footprints Campaign on sustainable mobility and the climate for kindergarten and primary school children is running in Germany since 2002 and all over Europe since 2003. Over 3,5 million children in 42 countries joined in so far and, by using climate-friendly means of transport for their daily journeys, collected their:

Green Footprints, Grüne Meilen, Klimameilen, Groene Voetstappen, Miglia Verdi, Gréng Meilen, Зелени Стапалчиња, Roheline Jalajäljed, Vihreät jalanjäljet, Zöld Mérföldet, Zielonych Stóp, Klimaschritte, Grön Footprints, зеленых следа, Empreintes Vertes ...

With their Green Footprints, the children go on a “Joint Climate Voyage” around the world. This symbolic journey always starts at the UNFCCC Secretariat in Bonn, Germany. Travelling once around the world, it then ends at the annual UN Climate Conference where the children’s Green Footprints, their wishes and concerns on climate politics are presented to the participants and decision makers.

The Green Footprint Kids from all over Europe very much hope that the adults at the UN Climate Conference don’t let them down! They call upon them to take a lot more concrete and creative action so they can still step into a save climate future. Please support them by using your social media platforms or other means of outreach to encourage politicians to fight for our climate!

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A Climate Alliance campaign, only made possible with the support of many partners across Europe



For more than 30 years, Climate Alliance has been working with its indigenous partners for a better climate. A non-profit association with nearly 2,000 members spread across more than 25 countries, Climate Alliance is the largest European city network dedicated to fair and comprehensive climate action. Each member city, town and district has committed itself to continually cut greenhouse gas emissions, aiming for a 95% reduction by 2050 (compared to 1990 levels) in line with IPCC recommendations. Recognizing the impact our lifestyles can have on the world’s most vulnerable people and places, Climate Alliance pairs local action with global responsibility. www.climatealliance.org