

Open Days during the EWWR 2015 at St. Thomas' More College Secondary School

- **Open Day on Monday 23rd November in Block 2 focused on the RE-USE**

In Block 2 the Re-Use campaign reached its peak during the Open Day on Monday 23rd November. The Block Green Leaders- **Kelly Borg & Gabriele Guercia** enthusiastically explained the Re-Use Techniques adopted by their block since the start of the scholastic year.....

- **Use of a Lunch Box and a Bottle for their daily lunches & drinks**
 - They succeeded to convince the majority of their students to start using a lunch-box and a re-usable drinking bottle instead of paper, plastic bags & plastic bottles
- **Use a Re-Usable Bag, made of cloth instead of plastic or paper bag.**
 - The Block Green Leaders have explained to the pupils how hazardous plastic can be for the environment and thus most students are using cloth bags instead of plastic or paper bags.
- **Re-print on both sides of papers & re-use back of charts for new projects**
 - The assistant head of Block 2 is re-printing on both sides of papers the notices and the pupils are re-using the back of charts for new projects.

- **Open Day on Tuesday 24rd November in Block 1 focused on the RE-CYCLE**

“Re-Cycle It” was the theme during the Open Day on Tuesday 24rd November. The Block Green Leaders- **Anthea Fenech & Christabel Mifsud** meticulously analysed the Re-Cycling Techniques they are using in their Block:

- **A Recycling Bin outside Block 1**
 - The Block Green Leaders explained the importance of Re-Cycling even during the Breaks.
- **Recycling Corner- Collection of Papers for Re-Use, Newspapers, Used Batteries & Bottle Caps**
 - The Block Green Leaders highlighted the importance of trying to Re-Use as much as possible before Recycling – with the help of the students of their block they succeeded to collect paper that can be re-used by the pupils as rough paper; Newspapers that are going to be given to the Drama Committee to be used in their drama productions; Bottle caps for the Istrina Campaign; Used Batteries for Waste-Serv Campaign
- **Regular Re-Cycling in Each Classroom**
 - Every student can recycle in his/her classroom by putting clean plastic & paper in the Recycling Bin & all the other waste in the other Bin.

- **Open Day on Wednesday 25th November in Block 3 focused on REDUCING WASTE**

The Block Green Leaders - **Sheldon Pace, Chanelle Grima, Hayley Ghiller & Mirea Darmanin** were seated around a table on the upper floor of Block 3. They conducted a discussion on the importance of Reducing waste nowadays.....The main issues discussed were:

➤ **Reduction at Source**

- Reduce waste by avoiding to buy products packed in plastic when these are also available in loose amounts.
- Consumption of energy is being reduced by switching off classroom lights whenever these are not needed. Curtains are being drawn to let in natural light and save on energy. Interactive whiteboards are being switched off when not in use.

➤ **Re-Using Before Throwing Away**

- Students are trying to reduce waste by using paper already printed on one side for rough purposes
- Students told their parents to give away items that they do not need any more to other people that may be needing them before throwing them away.