LITTER IS NOT A JOKE!

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One piece of litter won’t hurt that much will it? Well, you’re wrong, every piece of litter counts and the tiniest piece could kill. Did you know that there is an Island entirely made of filthy discussing rubbish? But that is the least of our worries. Think of all the animals that have died from the ingestion of man’s creation, plastic. Even a small piece of toxic plastic can kill a bird or a large turtle. But plastic is just the beginning of the horrible unnatural pollution that we humans make. Here are a few more; oil, weed killer and car wash. It might just be easier to “drop” your litter, but the next time that you do litter, think of the effect it is really having on the environment and the animals that live there.

This year, a group of year 7 students have decided to become Eco Warriors. These students, with the guidance of Mr. Gauthier, explained that unless we change our actions soon, our future generations’ air will be polluted, they won’t be able to see
the animals that we see today and even our own race may be affected by this toxic waste.

There are many things that you can do to stop rubbish from littering our world. Some include using more public transport, walking to school or work, as this reduces carbon and air pollution. Reduce the amount of paper and packaging we buy and use and this will help to reduce deforestation. You can also take part in Deforest Action. One strategy we can all adopt very easily is using containers to bring our lunch to school and not use plastic wrap or alfoil.

To wrap this up, if you don’t stop and think about our rubbish and our actions NOW we will pay for it later. Do your part - STOP, THINK, DO.