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## **Essay Writing Competition Highlights: Celebrating International Plastic Bag Free Day**

On July 3, 2024, our school proudly hosted an engaging Essay Writing Competition in observance of International Plastic Bag Free Day. This significant day is dedicated to raising awareness about the detrimental impact of plastic bags on our environment and encouraging sustainable practices. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from students across grades 5 to 10. To align with their respective age groups and cognitive levels, students in grades 5 to 7 tackled the topic, "Plastic is Not Fantastic," while those in grades 8 to 10 delved into the more complex theme, "Plastic - Boon or Bane." The primary objective of this competition was to sensitize our students to the harmful effects of plastic and inspire them to take action in reducing its use. By exploring these topics, students reflected on the environmental challenges posed by plastic pollution and proposed viable solutions to mitigate its impact.

The essays not only showcased the students' creativity and critical thinking but also highlighted their growing awareness of environmental issues. The event was a meaningful step towards fostering a generation of environmentally conscious individuals who are motivated to make a difference. We commend all participants for their insightful contributions and commendable effort. Their work underscores the importance of collective action in creating a cleaner, greener planet.

