**Year 3 Nichols - A Rubbish Assembly**

Lila - Please remember the GDPR rules so take pictures but remember not to share them on social media which includes WhatsApp. Now welcome to Year 3 Nichols class assembly.

Electra It’s going to be RUBBISH.

ALL: RUBBISH?

Martha No, she means it’s going to be about RUBBISH not rubbish

Milo – So it’s not going to be a WASTE of time.

Willa Oh dear, I can see this assembly is going to be filled with RECYCLED jokes.

Oh well, never mind – clock’s ticking (taps imaginary watch on hand) – better get on with it.

Annabel (wearing raincoat & shaking umbrella & opening arms) Now who wants a hug?

Adam Urggh - you’re dripping wet… no way!

Annabel Well, it’s pouring with rain!

Adam More like sleet - it’s soooo cold for this time of year.  (shivering)

Julian Winter in England? Cold? Now that’s unheard of….  (sarcastically)

Ariyam I mean, it SHOULD be tropical in January - suncream time

Julian Well it’s what is known as **Global Warming**

ALL : **GLOBAL WARMING?**

Gigi Pah! There’s no such thing.  It’s just a load of hot air. (drum drum cymbal)

  Just like one of Mr Perry’s assemblies.  (drum drum cymbal)

Myroslava I agree -  The Earth is always changing – it’s part of a cycle

Aggie Agreed. And climate models are unreliable

Chris Agreed. There isn’t a scientific consensus on climate change

Ella Agreed. There’s nothing we can do to stop climate change

 Sunny And it’s still cold. I am freezing (still shivering). So tell me, is global warming real?

 Reign I mean, on Christmas Day, it never snows. In fact it’s always quite warm.

 Martha That’s because everyone has their ovens on, roasting turkey.

Margot Are you really saying you don’t believe in climate change?

Jesse - Hold it! Let’s gather our thoughts and phone Greta Thunberg – the young Swedish environmentalist.

 James Apparently she cycles everywhere. And then cycles again.

Huxley You mean she RE-CYCLES? (drum drum cymbal)

Electra Mmm (scratches head in thought) Now what was the name of that saint who lived 800 years ago? (pose thinking pose). You know, the one who talked to the animals?

 Freddie You mean David Attenborough?

 Kasper No, he’s only 98!

 Mathilda Oh! You mean Francis of Assisi.  What’s he got to do with the environment? We’ll get onto that after this prayer hymn of St Francis.

<https://www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=make+me+a+channel+of+your+peace+st+francis+lyrics&mid=1C9FF02549E9E350E5DE1C9FF02549E9E350E5DE&FORM=VIRE>

Ellie Now where were we? St Francis – that’s right and what has he got to do with the environment? Well, he went round talking to wolves and making everyone respect animals and nature.

Finlay He even had a reputation for chatting up birds.

Tomi (pointing at the screen of animals) He would be so sad to know that the animals are suffering because us humans aren’t looking after the world.

Kasper Didn’t he have his own TV show called Planet Earth?

Gigi Now that WAS David Attenborough you twit. Duh!

Leontine Twit? Joke alert - Why did the owl not have a wife?

Ellie I don’t know, Why did the owl not have a wife?

Leontine (say it slowly) Cos he didn’t have the (pause) wit to woo. Get it ? (drum drum cymbal)

Margot Oh let’s do something else. Let’s change the subject. Let’s watch some TV [ switches on TV]

Willa Blimey I don’t like the look of all that rubbish!

Sunny That’s another thing - I suppose you deny that the planet is becoming one big rubbish dump.

Tomi My dad told me that all our recycling is carted off to other countries where it’s put into huge land fill sites.

Finlay Joke alert! (pause)  I called my local recycling centre about what to do with old batteries.

They said they'd take them free of charge. Get it? (drum drum cymbal)

Harry And here’s another cracker -

 I used to work in a shoe recycling shop...

Huxley Why did you leave?

 Harry It was soul destroying? Get it ? (drum drum cymbal)

 Tomi But still our oceans are clogged up with plastic and plastic bottles

Elspeth

Oh I don’t suppose you ever have bottled water? Shampoo bottles? Everyone uses plastic.

Mathilda And what happens to all the rubbish generated on planes? All that packaging and stuff they use to serve a biscuit?

Harry What is the point of God creating this beautiful world if we are going to foul it up with all our muck?

James  And still go on burning fossil fuels, polluting rivers, destroying habitats!

Lila We should be trying for something called Net Zero.

Huxley That’s what my dad shouts when we go fishing!

Milo  Net Zero ! Oh great - no more greenhouse gases - we better tell the cows to stop farting!

Adam  And we ARE trying to increase wind power. So maybe we should harness all the cow farts!

Julian  Do you know how much energy it takes to make one huge wind turbine?

Annabel (put on glasses)  A two-megawatt windmill is made up of 260 tonnes of steel that requires 300 tonnes of iron ore and 170 tonnes of coal, all mined, …

Mathilda – OK know-it-all -  what about solar power?

Ariyam – Not a lot of good when the sun doesn’t shine

Myrsolava I would like to combine wind power with solar power. I’m a huge FAN and I see BRIGHT future

 Harry OK OK! So there are problems but at least we are TRYING to do something about looking after our planet

Khalid (as David Attenborough) Hello everyone! [whispers to camera] If we are very quiet we might just spot a rare species of school student trying to do a witty assembly.

ALL **It’s Sir David Attenborough!!**

 Khalid (as David A)  I couldn’t help over- hearing what you were talking about. Some great ideas.

Evie     But, not everyone is convinced, Sir David.

Khalid  No but we can only try and persuade other people with reason and facts. Now, I have a friend with me. Can you say a big hello to a young lady who has swam here all the way from Sweden - especially to be with us today. Meet Greta Thunberg…

Bea (in swimsuit & goggles) Morning, pleased to be with you. I hear your school is already doing good things. You have the Green Eco Flag (let children walk on with Green Flag), Eco Warriors (point to picture of school councilors), FOSS have Used Uniform Sales & a Second Hand Clothing Boutique (point to picture), you recycle paper and stationery and Mr Schumm even allows heating in the school when there’s icicles on your noses (picture of children). And if you need any more reminders - don’t forget the Recycle Rap

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5OkB-MxajE>

Freddie So, there is so much we can do to help the environment by being more green.

Ellie So, let’s make a change so we have better world for the children, for the animals and for the future.

Elspeth: We hope you enjoyed our ‘Rubbish’ assembly and it wasn’t a WASTE of time coming.

Reign Please put your hands together for our prayers.

Willa Prayer 1:-

Dear God, Father of all creation

Planet Earth is all we have. We must take care of it. Let us consider what each of us can do - even in the smallest way - to care for the planet and the people who live on it. Amen

Prayer 2 :- Tomi

Dear God, Father of all creation

Thank you for the beauty of the world.

Thank you for all the seasons we have.

Please help us to take our responsibilities seriously.

Please help us to protect the world for future generations.

Amen.

Adam Prayer 3:-

Dear God, Father of all creation

We stand in awe of the beauty and richness of the world you have created.

From the majestic mountains to the delicate flowers, from the vast oceans to the ecosystems.

Help us to be good stewards of your creation, treating it with respect and care.

May we never take for granted the wonders of nature and may we work towards its preservation and restoration.

In the name of Jesus.

Amen.