2017 Campaign Statements

Several wishes of participating children and statements of participating schools on the Green Footprint campaign

WISHES EXPRESSED BY CHILDREN OF THE MACH MIT KINDERGARTEN IN BONN WHILE PRESENTING CAMPAIGN RESULTS TO UN CLIMATE SECRETARY ESPINOSA

I wish

... for more cycling paths, and wider ones.

... that car drivers would pay more attention to cyclists.

... that people wouldn’t waste paper so that they don’t have to cut down so many trees.

... that food wouldn’t always be wrapped in plastic.

... for less garbage on my way to school.

... that there were only electric cars – the others always stink so much!

... that I could park my bike safely, like in a bicycling parking garage.

... that everyone would use water better.

... that people would stop smoking. Smoke is not good and the cigarettes are always all over our playground.
SOME STATEMENTS FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AT PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS IN GERMANY

from the Grundschule Bredenbek
Dear politicians, we need more researchers who are researching environmentally friendly things! And that cars aren’t used for short distances.

from the VS Laubenberg, Grünebach
"... I asked Daddy to turn off the light[...] then he went into the store with me and bought LED bulbs..."

from the Grundschule Schrobenhausen
Politicians should set up more climate rules because it is good for the world. (Lorenz, 4th grade)

from the Drei-Religionen-Grundschule Osnabrück
"I don't want us to use so much electricity on the earth anymore. I want us to drive fewer stinky cars! Everyone in the world should have something to eat!

SOME STATEMENTS OF PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS IN GERMANY

From the awo Children’s and Family Centre, Oberhausen
[The children] not only wrote down their wishes for climate policy, but also wrote down, with their families, which things they want to pay more attention to in the future to do more for the climate.

From a kindergarten in Dornstadt
All the children were excited to get involved: we diligently collected green footprints. The topic of sustainability will stay with us throughout the year and hopefully also sustainable influence the behaviour of the families. Now we just hope that our green footprints make it to Bonn and motivate the politicians to enact sustainable laws – in the name of all children!

From the Bunte Wiese kindergarten in Bonn
Many thanks for giving the parents some "new" food for thought... They are starting to think about whether they should try to come to school more often without the car!

From the St. Anna Catholic daycare in Fürstenau
The children took part with great enthusiasm and had a lot of fun. We are looking forward to participating again next year.

From the Plön school district
The participating students had a lot of fun with this campaign and many gave some serious thought to the topic of environmental protection. The children picked each other up from home, met on the way to school or, when coming from further afield, formed car pools. Some of them even stayed with us after the holidays.