## THE WINCHESTER SCHOOL, JEBEL ALI

<u>Date:</u> 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 <u>Audience:</u> Year 4 Students <u>Venue:</u> Year 4 Classroom

Title: World Habitat Day

<u>Presenters / Conductors</u>: YEAR 4 Students and Teachers.

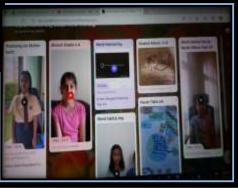
<u>Aims & Objective</u>: To bring focus to the growing inequalities and vulnerabilities caused as a result of COVID-19, conflict and climate change.

<u>Summary:</u> World Habitat Day is celebrated annually on the first Monday of October. The event focuses on the state of human settlements and on the basic right of all to adequate shelter. It also aims to remind people that they are responsible for the habitat of future generations. World Habitat Day was established in 1985 by the UN General Assembly through Resolution 40/202, and was first celebrated in 1986.

Students of year listened to a message conveyed by **Maimunah Mohd Sharif**, Executive Director of UN-Habitat and she is a Town Planner by profession. They pledged to achieve the SDG goals and contribute towards bridging the gap and using innovation for a sustainable future. **They appreciated UAEs effort and applauded, "The bread vending machines"**, which is the initiative of a foundation set up by the ruler of Dubai, Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al-Maktoum. Students pledged to take care of the planet and serve humanitarian cause.









<u>Student/Parent/Teacher Feedback:</u> Rafaelle 4A: I took up the beach clean up drive and recycling plastic bottles to honour World Habitat Day as we learn good values at school about SDG goals. We need to find shelter for all.

Organized By: Teachers and students of year4.