



# URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL

# Earth Day



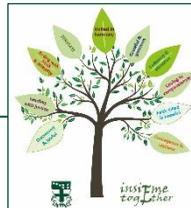
# Instructions

**Good afternoon girls and welcome to our earth day activates.**

**Please make sure you are in slideshow mode.**

**In the following slides there is a time of meditation, some environmental articles to read and a nature trail to do, before you logoff for the picture completion and to do todays act of kindness, take some time away from streaming and read a book to reduce power usage.**

**Please follow the instructions throughout and I look forward to you emailing me your photos by 4.30 pm [Alana.murphy@uhsw.com](mailto:Alana.murphy@uhsw.com)**





The animals take back the land...



# The animals take back the land

- The following 3 articles show how the animals are taking back the land. Read one of the articles.

- **The animals taking back human spaces while the world is in lockdown**

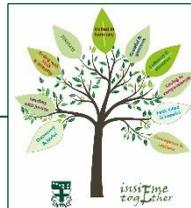
[https://www.timeout.com/things-to-do/animals-taking-back-human-spaces-while-the-world-is-in-lockdown?utm\\_medium=Social&utm\\_source=Facebook&cid%20=~london~natsoc~facebook~echobox&fbclid=IwAR2yMx4cUnTHrhW7KVKwlx4dDF1NvGNc6ccgZhTh1X2ENukVP7B9au3TXmQ#Echobox=1587035344&var=1587035349\\_0\\_0\\_19](https://www.timeout.com/things-to-do/animals-taking-back-human-spaces-while-the-world-is-in-lockdown?utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&cid%20=~london~natsoc~facebook~echobox&fbclid=IwAR2yMx4cUnTHrhW7KVKwlx4dDF1NvGNc6ccgZhTh1X2ENukVP7B9au3TXmQ#Echobox=1587035344&var=1587035349_0_0_19)

- **Venice canals run clear, dolphins appear in Italy's waterways amid coronavirus lockdown**

<https://www.classicfm.com/music-news/coronavirus/venice-canals-clear-dolphins-swim-italy-lockdown/>

- **An Estimated 60 Million Sea Turtle Eggs Have Been Laid On India's Beaches**

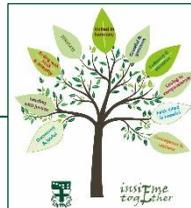
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# Virtual Field trip

- Please open the below link to virtual field trips. When On the site please do one of the virtual tours. You can explore the coral reef, the Panda's of China's great forests or the monkey of the amazon.

<https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/who-we-are/how-we-work/youth-engagement/nature-lab/virtual-field-trips/>



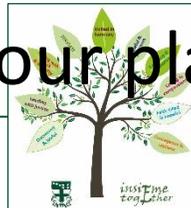
# Emissions drop

- The following 2 articles show how the local and global emissions have dropped. Read one of the articles.
- **Toxic fumes in London are at their lowest in 70 years**  
<https://www.timeout.com/london/news/toxic-fumes-in-london-are-at-their-lowest-in-70-years-040920>
- **Analysis: Coronavirus set to cause largest ever annual fall in CO2 emissions**  
<https://www.carbonbrief.org/analysis-coronavirus-set-to-cause-largest-ever-annual-fall-in-co2-emissions>



# Photo competition

- We are running a photography competition open to all students and staff! The photo submitted must be an original and taken either in the home or garden (not beyond).
- **The deadline for submission to [alana.murphy@uhsw.com](mailto:alana.murphy@uhsw.com) is 4:30pm Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Please put your name and form in the subject!**
- Years 7-8 '**Wild Life**' – a study of any non-human animal found in home or garden
- Years 9-10 '**Footprint**' – the impact humans have on the environment
- Years 11-13 '**Life against the odds**' – the triumph of life overcoming challenges
- Staff: '**Creation**' – the beauty of our planet



# Closing prayer

God of love, show us our place in this world  
as the channels of your love  
for all creatures of this earth,  
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.  
Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good,  
advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.  
The poor and the earth are crying out.  
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom  
Of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you!

