



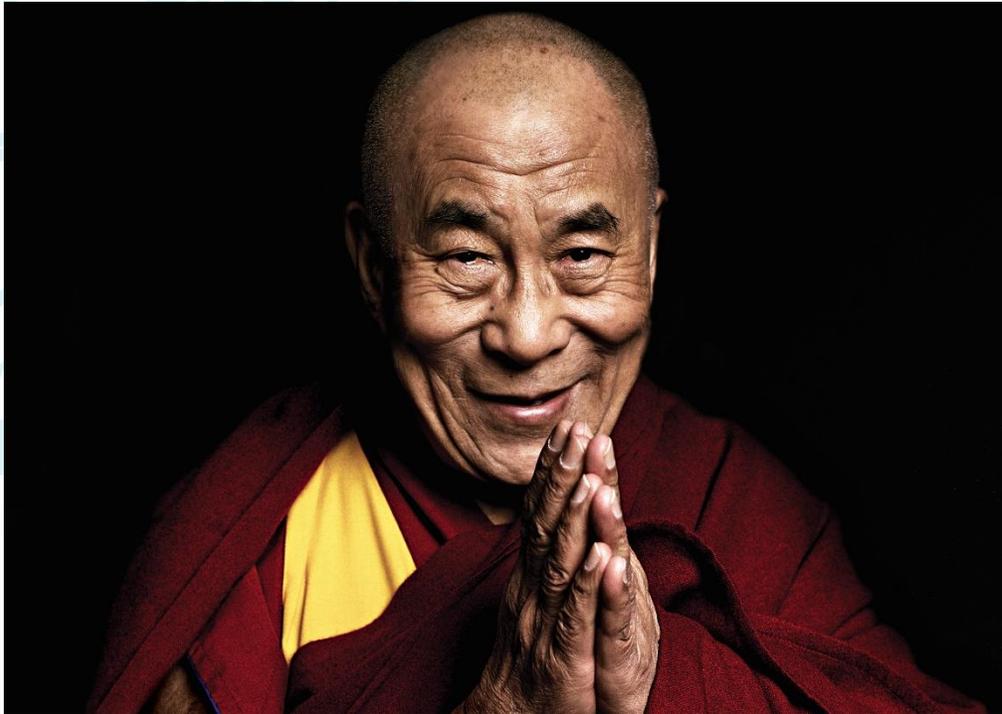
# Global Citizenship (Litter and Waste)

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St. Patrick's NS Green School  
Committee

If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito.

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- ❖ This was said by the Dalai Lama. It is a great quote for our Green Flag this year because it tells us that no matter how small we are, we can make a difference.
- ❖ Being a good Global Citizen means realising that the way we live our lives affects everyone on the planet.

# Can you really make a difference on your own?

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- ***One person uses, on average, 749 pounds of paper a year.*** It takes about half a tree to make 20 pounds of paper. If you were to recycle all of the paper you use, you could save 18 trees per year by increasing the amount of paper made from recycled material instead of trees. Over your lifetime, that's an entire forest.





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- Choosing foods certified as fair trade ensures that the workers have received a fair wage and have good working conditions.
- FairTrade raises money, which is given to the fair trade communities. This money is spent on different projects such as scholarships, schools, electricity, and water networks. Each community decides how their money will be used.



# The Global Goals

- In 2015, world leaders agreed to 17 goals for a better world by 2030. These goals have the power to end poverty, fight inequality and stop climate change. Guided by the goals, it is now up to all of us to build a better future for everyone.



# The Global Goals

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- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cBxN9E5f7pc>



# Green Code Competition

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- We need a new ‘Green Code’ for our school. A Green Code is a statement of our commitment to environmentally friendly actions, on a global scale.
- Some examples are:
  - **“Be fair to the planet and it’s human race, and everything else will fall into place.”**
  - **“If you want to help more generations, don’t harm God’s creations.”**
- We will be holding a competition for St. Patrick’s new Green Code. You have until **Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup>** to come up with a Green Code. It does not have to rhyme but it should be something short and easy to remember. (Just write your Green Code on a piece of paper and give it to Ms. McAuliffe or Ms. Regan)
- **The winner of the competition will receive a prize!**

Enjoy Mid-term and remember to be conscious of how your actions affect everyone!

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BREAK IS HERE!!*

