

Water-Quiz



On Tuesday 15th March 2016, a group of Form 1 and 2 girls from our school St Joseph Mater Boni Consilii Paola, had the opportunity to participate in a national Water Quiz organized by HSBC Malta.

This quiz was held at the Inter Continental Hotel and about 25 schools took part. Upon arrival at the hotel, our group was greeted nicely by Mr. Glenn Bugeja from HSBC Catch the Drop Campaign and was offered a table where to put up posters made by the students in our school; at this point, our group had also the opportunity to display the water cycle-lesson which was done through experiments and the usage of the tablets at school. The other participants really appreciated the exhibition and at the end of it everyone headed off to the hall where some refreshments were offered.

A representative from HSBC co-ordinated the event and briefed all the participants and teachers of the program. Very interesting water-related videos were put up and several talks from the Malta Business Bureau and MCAST about water conservation followed. There was also the 'Water Aid Ghana' presentation given by the HSBC staff-members who went on the mission. At this point, the teachers were separated from the students and the quiz started. All the participants showed great enthusiasm during the quiz and proved they were all very well prepared. Our group did its best and although it didn't manage to place among the top three, a good result was still obtained. All teachers were very proud of their respective groups and were very pleased with the enthusiasm, participation and exceptional good behaviour shown by each school that was present.

More refreshments arrived at the participants' tables, and at this point there was the correction of the quiz, where each group corrected one-another's answer sheet. Afterwards, there was an interesting

presentation by some students who wrote the book 'Djamantini' from Pembroke School, and two men performing traditional music 'I-Ghana'; poem recital and the presentation of a comic-book-story created by the students of Maria Regina College were also done. At the end of this, there was a tie-breaker because some teams obtained the same result. The representative announced the winners and all the participants were awarded a certificate, together with other resources related to water.

This event finally came to an end with HSBC's CEO and the Minister's closing speeches and subsequently after each group went back to its respective schools. This was a wonderful experience in which each participating school learned new things, had fun together and showed great teamwork.