

Welcome readers!

This edition we are focusing on world issues and what people are doing to improve them. Read and be inspired!

## UNICEF of the world

By Madani (Year 7)

UNICEF, otherwise known as United Nations Children's Fund, is a non-governmental organization that works to promote the protection of human rights and ensure the safety of kids and families with disabilities.

UNICEF provides services to children, youth and adults. This agency works in more than 190 countries and territories. UNICEF also provides humanitarian and development aid to children in each corner of the world.

This agency was created on December 11th 1946 (after World War II) in New York, and in 1953 the agency became a permanent part of the United Nations System, so its name was subsequently changed to its current form.



The Libyan website of Unicef has lots of interesting information and pictures of what they are doing here.



Rahaf (Year 7) Reminds us to be pollution free and save nature to save a life!

## Let's Stop Throwing Garbage on the Streets



By Jannat (Year 7)

If you go on throwing garbage on roads, the first thing it will do is destroy the beauty of your country.

Moreover, when people notice you throwing garbage, they will think it's fine for them to do the same too, and soon more and more people will be throwing their garbage out on the streets, especially kids. This will lead to accumulation of garbage on the streets. Harmful gases will pollute the air and environment, also destroying the health of the people in the neighbourhood.

We must keep our surroundings neat and clean to help us live healthy and better lives.

## Peace Poem

By Dana B. (Year 7)

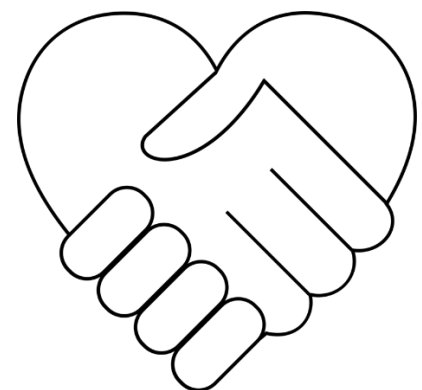
**P**rosperity will be achieved when you stand for a mix of **E**quality and justice.

**A**ttitude may be little but makes a big difference. And

**C**reating a safe place for support and acceptance while

**E**xploring will eventually lead to tolerance between prior enemies.

World peace is something that we shouldn't have to achieve as it should ALWAYS be there.



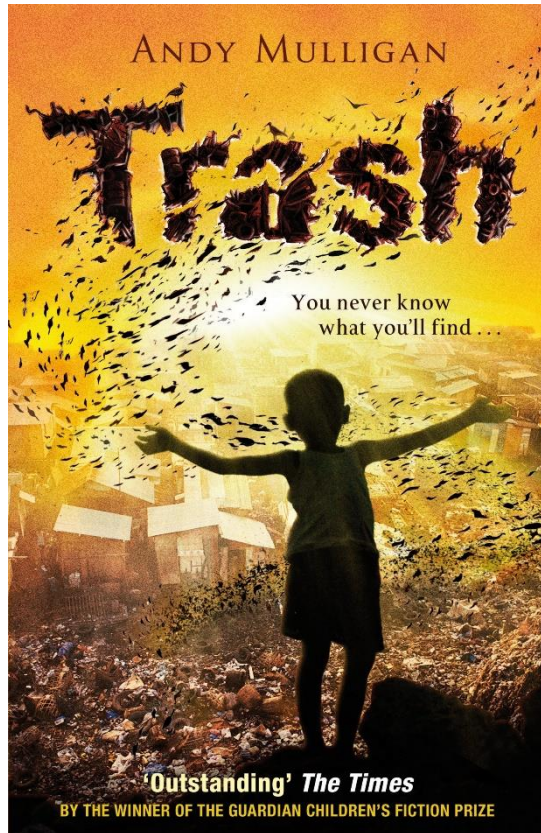
### Book Review: Trash

By Dana S. Year 7

*Trash* was a very emotional story. I honestly was very sad to know there are kids living in conditions like this. Also, it was a very interesting story. Reading it with Ms Amal was even better! I was sad when the bell rang in her lesson because we would have to stop reading it!

It talked about three boys who lived in the behalah dump site who were friends: Raphael, Gardo and Rat. Rat was my personal favorite character. These boys were actually pretty smart for their age! They made the church sister take them to visit the man in the jail for 10,000 pesos! It all started when Raphael found the small black bag! Which had money, a code and a picture of a little girl.

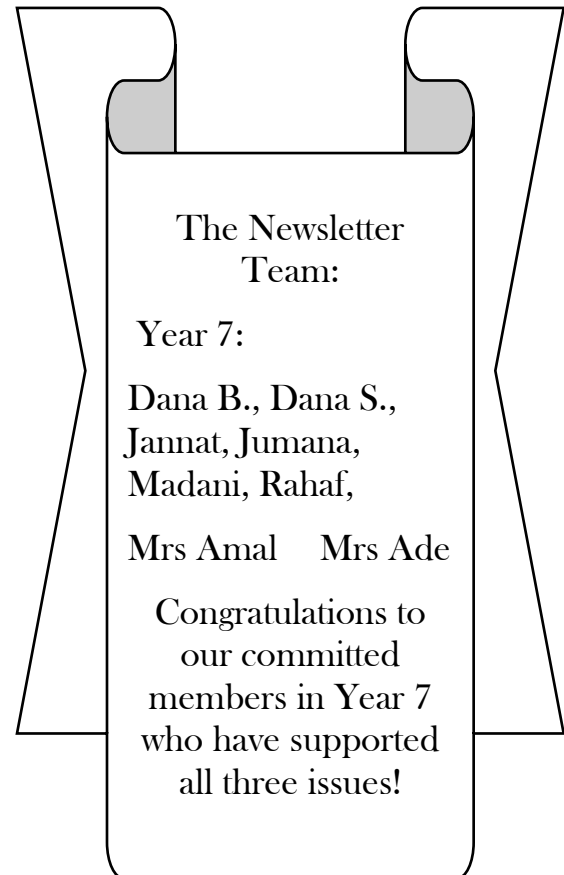
I don't want to spoil the story for everyone! If you are reading this, you have to read the book, it's an amazing book. But anyways that's all for now!



Cover of the novel:

Trash by Andy Mulligan.

What can you guess about the story from the cover?



Greta Thurnberg protests for climate change. (Getty Images)

### Greta Thurnberg's Astronomical Act

By Jumana (Year 7)

Greta Thurnberg was born on January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2003. She has shocked everyone by her movement of climate change. She is a Swedish environmental activist. She challenged all the world leaders to take immediate action for climate change mitigation when she was a young age. Her movement began when she persuaded her parents to take notice of their life-style choices.

Greta held a sign saying "School Strike for Climate" to let the government see the carbon missions target. Her small action, which is protesting, had a global effect. Motivating all the young people across the world to make their own strikes. From all that, she has achieved a 'Glamour Award for the Revolutionary' and an award for the best activism.

### World Issues & Solutions Word Search

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| Climate | Peace    | Rights |

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