



Dear Parent/Carer,

You may have seen recent TV programmes and news reports highlighting the issue of plastic waste polluting our oceans.

Your child has been exploring this issue at school through the **Plastic Investigators education programme**, created by Asda in partnership with National Schools Partnership. As part of the PI (Plastic Investigators) Club, your child has completed a series of activities exploring the properties and uses of plastic, why plastic waste is a problem for our planet and ways we can all try to use less plastic and recycle more.

The Competition

The children's PI Club work culminates in an exciting competition. They are invited to think creatively about how to raise awareness of the plastic waste issue and encourage the local community to take action. **The Plastic Investigators: Spread the Word competition** challenges them to design a poster that explains why plastic waste is a problem and what we can all do about it.

26 regions are involved. There will be 1 winner from each region, who will each receive a **£100 Asda Gift Card**. What's more, 3 national winners will be picked from these 26 winners for overall 1st 2nd and 3rd place! National winners will win a voucher for themselves and money for their school to spend on a project promoting sustainable living:

1st prize: an Asda Gift Card worth £1,000 and £20,000 for their school*;

2nd prize: an Asda Gift Card worth £500 and £10,000 for their school*;

3rd prize: an Asda Gift Card worth £250 and £5,000 for their school*.

The submission deadline is 24th July 2019.

Your child has a competition leaflet that gives full details including a consent form which you will need to sign to enable your child to take part. We hope you will encourage them to enter and that they enjoy taking part.

Kind regards

ASDA

*to be spent on a sustainability project

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