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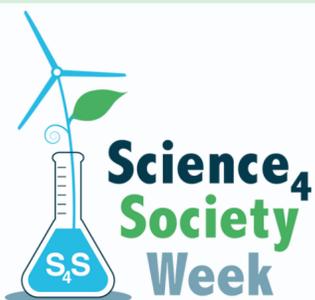
'Be like Greta, Write a Letter!'

Dear Jeff Bezos,

What a surprise you out of all people you really need to stop you say you care about the environment you as stated in some of your speeches. An oversized box for the littlest product. Why do you do this? Not only is it unnecessary but dangerous. It's dangerous to all the animals that live in the rainforest. If you didn't know Cardboard can be made by pasting layers of paper together. It can also be made by pressing layers of wet paper pulp together. There are different types of cardboard, such as strawboard, bending board, news board, or bristol board. Cardboard, as you are likely to be aware, is manufactured using fibers from trees/plants. The pulp is not only produced from timber but can also be created in an environmentally friendly way by recycling woodchips and shavings left over from lumber mill waste. Before being recycled this waste used to be disposed of at landfills or was burnt. All of the points given are produced from wood, and wood comes from forests or the rainforest. Animals live their precious lives there. That is where life is made. And your product is one of the many causes of deforestation. This is utterly horrendous. In order to stop this, you must tell employees to get smaller boxes for smaller products. Why waste precious materials on tiny products. You could say that cardboard boxes are being recycled so it's fine but nearly 40% of the world does not recycle as stated in some research. Another factor is that the bigger the recycled material the more energy it is going to use to be recycled and the energy is powered by fuel for the machines which then from that fuel it releases into the atmosphere then gets trapped in the ozone layer which then adds more to the 'hot blanket' surrounding the earth.

In conclusion, In order to reduce the amount of wastage being used please use less cardboard in your packages because no benefit is being made to our world and we must protect it at all costs.

Yours sincerely, Harleen SANDHU.



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Dear Mr Khan,

I am writing to you because I trust that you care about the environment and help the environment more.

Fossil fuels, yes, fossil fuels have been reduced when it comes to steam trains however cars, trucks, vans and factories are still stressing me out. Fossil fuels are made out of carbon and hydrogen which increases global warming. Unfortunately, global warming causes sea levels rising due to ice melting, increases the chance of forest fires, causes droughts, ruins rainforests like the Amazon Rainforest and more. The amount of nitrogen oxides released into the atmosphere should be the amount of plants returning. The thought of children going to museums to see a tree is terrifying. You need to help stop this from happening.

According to the World Health Organization they estimate that 4.6 million people die each year due to air pollution. 100 million marine animals die each year from plastic waste alone. Overall, burning fossil fuels creates climate change and releases pollutants that lead to early death, heart attacks, respiratory disorders, stroke, exacerbation of asthma, and absenteeism at school and work. The human race could end very soon. I want to experience nature in other countries: that may never happen. You need to help stop this.

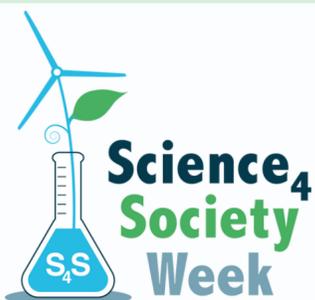
So far you have spent £50m on a Green New Deal for London as part of a pledge to make the UK capital carbon neutral by 2030 but even better if more people need to think about their actions like "should I walk for 15 minutes with my children or go by car for 5 minutes" or "let's plant more trees, recycle, reuse and keep the streets clean".

Industrial factories are major contributors to air pollution, combining approximately 10 million tons (over 21 billion pounds) of toxic chemicals released into our environment by industries that make an insane amount of money each year. They still sell so many goods and services but we don't need all of them to have a decent life.

Iceland generates the most clean electricity per person on earth, with almost 100% of its energy coming from renewable sources that make the most of its unique landscape. All countries should be like Iceland so human life and plant life is still alive!

In my opinion, I believe that more can be done such as reducing the cost for electric/ hybrid cars than waiting another 9 years for petrol and diesel cars to be prohibited. Encourage people to buy food that is locally produced instead of imported or even plant their own. Also make sure that people actually think about whether they need to use a vehicle to go somewhere that is close as I've unfortunately still see people driving to a nearby place when they could have exercise. Additionally you and the government could encourage other countries to do good deeds to the environment.

Yours sincerely,
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