

World Ozone Day Activities 16 - 18 September 2018

Description of Ozone Day activities

One (1) advertisement each in the 16 September 2018 editions of the Sunday Observer and Sunday Gleaner commemorated World Ozone Day. Additionally, messages consistent with the theme, *Keep Cool and Carry On* were advertised via social media and radio. Tree seedlings were planted in collaboration with the environmental clubs at Alvernia Preparatory and Jessie Ripoll Primary on 18 September to reinforce this theme and foster environmental stewardship in children. Small tokens were also presented as gifts to the principals of each school.



WORLD OZONE DAY
SEPTEMBER 16
'Keep Cool and Carry On'

NEPA
National Environment and Planning Agency

UN
environment
United Nations Environment Programme

World Ozone Day highlights the efforts countries have made worldwide to protect and conserve the ozone layer

The Montreal Protocol is an international environmental agreement that has led to a **98%** decrease in the production and use of ozone-damaging chemicals over the last 30 years. This has helped the ozone layer to start recovering.

The **ozone layer** protects humans from feeling the full effects of harmful ultra-violet (**UV**) rays which can cause:

- skin cancer
- premature aging of the skin
- injury to the eyes

Since 2006, Jamaica has phased out the use of the ozone-depleting substances Chlorofluorocarbons (**CFCs**); doing its part to protect and restore our planet's climate.

For more information visit: www.nepa.gov.jm/ozoneunit

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Ozone Day newspaper advertisement



Photograph 1: Display board at the National Environment and Planning Agency



Photograph 2: Kindergarten students at Alvernia Preparatory School standing proudly with seedling to be planted

PHOTOGRAPHS 3- NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING AGENCY TEAM AT JESSIE RIPOLL PRIMARY SCHOOL



Photograph 3



Photograph 4



Photograph 5



Photograph 6