

## **THE WESTMINSTER SCHOOL, DUBAI**

### **PALM TREE PLANTATION**

#### **REPORT**

The 21<sup>st</sup> of March is celebrated as the International Forest Day every year. This year at TWS, Dubai, the significance of the day was marked by having a palm tree plantation event in the school premises. This event was graced by Head of school/Deputy CEO Dr. Vijayakumari Sathyan, the MSO Mr. Madan Menghani, and the Green leaders along with the student volunteers.

The theme for this year is 'Forests and Health', which calls for giving not just receiving, recognizing that healthy forests will bring healthy people. The TWS Green Ambassadors were eager to do their part in supporting the environment and participated enthusiastically in the plantation drive.

Palm trees are a symbol of the U.A.E's heritage. They are known for their iconic appearance with their tall trunks and lush green leaves. They are also known for their many uses, including as a source of food, medicine, and materials for construction. The critical role played by these trees in supporting biodiversity and providing habitat for many species of animals is irreplaceable.

So, planting a palm tree on International Forest Day is a meaningful way to celebrate this important day. Not only does it help to support the local ecosystem, but it also serves as a reminder of our connection to the natural world. By planting a palm tree, we are making a commitment to protect and preserve the environment for future generations.



