



Would you like the opportunity to help us release a Green sea turtle for our Pirates Week Turtle Release?

Sunday, November 10th 2019

Good day friends and educators,

Welcome to the new 2019/ 2020 school year!

We would like to invite you and your students to participate in an exciting conservation opportunity:

In partnership with the Cayman Islands Pirates Week Festival, Cayman Turtle Centre will be holding our annual 'Pirates Week Turtle Release'. We will be hosting a competition in which 4 lucky students will be selected to represent their school and participate in conserving one of our national treasures, the Green turtle.

This release will be help on Sunday, November 10th 2019 at Governors Beach.

All contest submissions should be delivered to Cayman Turtle Centre: *Island Wildlife Encounter* or emailed to schooltours@turtle.ky by Thursday, November 7th 2019.

The contest details are as follows:

Primary School Poster Competition

Students of Years 2 to 6 or Grades 1 to 5 are asked to submit a poster of their own design titled "The Green Sea Turtle – Our National Treasure", depicting one or more of the following themes:

- 1) Conservation of sea turtles and/or their habitat
- 2) The importance of sea turtles in the environment
- 3) Sea Turtles in Cayman's history and culture

Rules

- The poster should be done on 22" x 28" poster board
- There are no restrictions on art media or text
- The poster should be signed with the students name, year/grade/class group and school name

The winning poster will be selected based on relevance & accuracy of content, imaginative use of materials and overall presentation.

High School Essay Competition

Students of Years 7 to 11 or Grades 6 to 10 are asked to submit a 300 word essay of their own design titled "The Green Sea Turtle – Our National Treasure", depicting one or more of the following themes:

- 1) Conservation of sea turtles and/or their habitat
- 2) The importance of sea turtles in the environment
- 3) Sea Turtles in Cayman's history and culture

Rules

- The essay should be legibly handwritten or typed & double-spaced.
- A hard copy or electronic copy should be signed with the students name, year/grade/class group and school name

The winning essay will be selected based on relevance & accuracy of content, imaginative use of materials and overall presentation.

Contact schooltours@turtle.ky for more information