

## **COBIS Poetry Competition 2020**

*Today's Actions Shape Tomorrow's World*

### **Category B: 11-14 years Winner**

#### **Day After Day**

Day after day, year after year  
People are living without any fear  
Of how their actions can summon defeat  
When all of their items become obsolete  
Nobody cares although they're aware  
I suppose they are willing to live in despair.

Everyone has an effect on the future  
A teacher, a doctor or a producer  
Young or old - you're still on this earth  
You surely must know, how much it is worth.  
Stop being so selfish, think about others  
Let's hope the future will bring some bright colours.

The next generation might not be in luck  
No one wants to live in a world full of muck.  
The nature we love is not so elastic,  
To survive climate change and oceans of plastic  
And oceans are not the only thing to look after  
The garbage on land doesn't bring any laughter.

Imagine a world with a very dull palette  
Just yellow and brown and a bit of rough granite  
Burning fossil fuels and deforestation  
And the sudden increase in the world's population  
Could be part of the reason that happens to us  
But most don't care to even discuss.

Remember today's actions shape tomorrow's world  
The horrible truth of this has finally uncurled  
So if we don't change the way we live our lives today  
And let the things we love lead us astray  
Planet earth will perish and become an old forgotten ghost  
Just always remember the things that you "really" love the most.

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