

# QUEEN'S COLLEGE SAVE THE MED Y5 JUNIOR CHANGEMAKERS PROJECT 2022



Our school,  
our  
community  
our world!

## IN THE BEGINNING.....

It all began in 2021! As part of the previous Junior Changemakers Project, students collected data to reduce single-use plastic in their daily snack boxes. They noticed how many children enjoyed local 'Quely Merienda' products and how some of the products, made here in Mallorca, used plastic within plastic for wrapping.

**Suddenly, out popped a big question!**



**'Save the Med' Junior Changemakers Project**

We ♥ snacks! We don't ♥ single-use plastic products!

**Audience:** Quely factory Inca

**Purpose:** to persuade Quely to use less plastic wrappers in their Quely Merienda product.

**Task:** Work individually to create a persuasive written text and as small groups to create a short video presentation; approx. 2mins.

- ▶ Could we make a change in our community?
- ▶ Could we work with Quely Inca to reduce single-use plastic in their products for children?

In computer lessons, we researched the impact of single-use plastic on the environment. Then, each Y5 student wrote a heartfelt, persuasive letter asking the Quely manufacturers if they would consider working with them to find solutions to reduce single-use plastic wrappers in their snack products.

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Mallorca, 07015.

Wednesday 6th April 2022

Dear Quely factory,

We would like to work with you to reduce single-use plastic wrappers in your products. We are extremely concerned about our wildlife because of the plastic pollution.

Did you know that over 8 million tonnes of plastic ends up in the ocean every year? Scientists predict the amount of single-use plastic in the ocean will triple by 2050. Why don't we do beach cleans and pick up rubbish whenever we see it!

\* We have some solutions why don't you use a paper or card-board box? You can divide the box into sections and you can put a sealed lid on.

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Tuesday 5th April 2022

Dear Quely Factory,

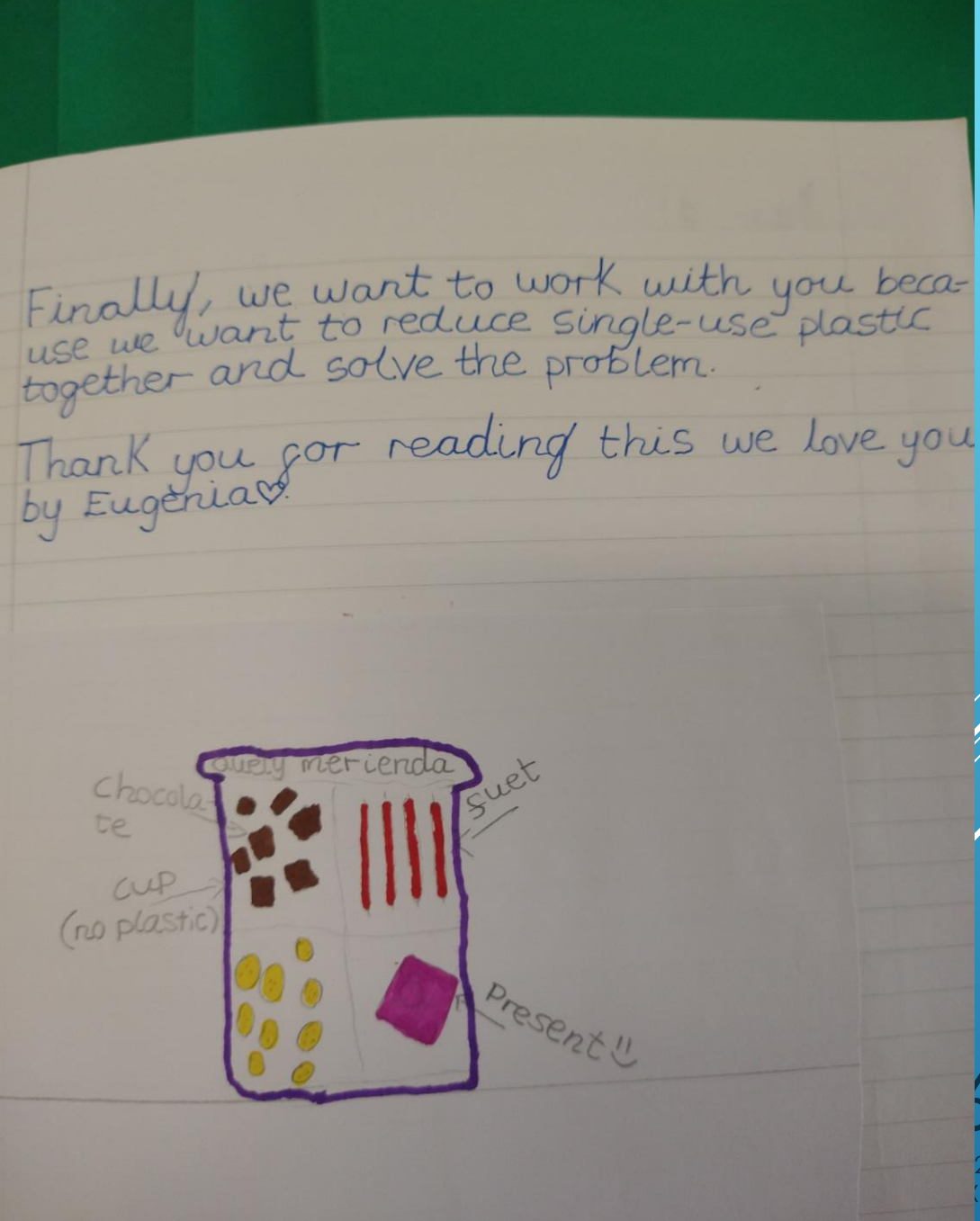
We would like to work with you to reduce the amount of plastic we use every day.

First of all, in 2050 there might be more plastic in the ocean than fish. Secondly, of all the plastic waste created by 2015: 9% recycled, 12% burned and worst of all 79% in landfills or the natural environment. Astonishingly, some people don't know that 160,000 plastic bags are used around the world every second!! Lastly, over 700 animals are killed. We need to do something to help our friends that live below the sea, this is serious!!!

I would like to give you some ways to reduce the plastic that you use in your plastic packaging: You could use card or tin foil, instead of plastic bags you could use paper bags and instead of all the plastic wrapping that you use in your quely merienda you could use a cup that has different →



We researched alternative options to single-use plastics and invented new wrappers and containers. This is a 3-D model of one group's design.





Finally, we made posters, models and PowerPoints and planned and performed creative group presentations to capture the interest of our audience Quely Inca.

