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Year 4 Rainforest Awareness and Fundraising Event

Dear parents and carers,

We are writing to tell you about our fundraising awareness day on Friday 26th June to help raise money to protect endangered species and sacred land around the world.

We have been learning about the rainforest and why it is so important to our world. We have discovered lots about the amazing animals and plants that live there, as well as discovering that many things we use every day come from the rainforest. We have also learnt about deforestation and how cutting down too many trees is destroying animal habitats and damaging the environment.

We have explored different ways people can help protect the rainforest, including recycling, saving paper and planting more trees. After learning about the challenges rainforests are facing, we decided that we wanted to do even more to help!

We have discovered a charity called the 'World Land Trust', which Sir David Attenborough has supported as a Patron since 2003. The charity helps to protect important habitats around the world that are at risk of being destroyed.

<https://www.worldlandtrust.org>

One of the ways they help is through a scheme called "Buy an Acre", where £100 can protect an acre of rainforest land forever. For example, they help to protect places such as the Llanganates-Sangay Corridor in eastern Ecuador, which is home to many rare and endangered animals and plants. Protecting these areas helps stop deforestation, keeps animal habitats safe and supports the environment. The charity also has a "Plant a Tree" scheme, where trees can be planted to help reforestation for £5 each.

To support this important cause, we would like to invite the whole school community to participate in a non-school uniform day. Any donation you can make towards this day would be hugely appreciated. We are hoping to raise enough money to buy an acre of land and plant some trees so that we can make a difference to our world!

Thank you for your support.

From
Year 4

"SHINE like the star you are."



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