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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 - Snow Leopard Sponsorship

Year 4 are writing to you to ask for your help in supporting them to adopt a snow leopard linked to our topic in the last half term. The children have all written to Mr Goodwin asking him to allow them to take on a challenge to raise the money to do this. Here is some of what they had to say:

"I am writing to you because as a class we would like to adopt a snow leopard. We want to do this because snow leopards are endangered. We want to make a difference even if things are a long way away." Austin

"Snow leopards have long tails to help them balance on the mountains at a height of 3000m. They have small ears to keep the heat in and the same for the nose. Snow leopard habitats are huge and they choose an area of land because of the prey animals there. Snow leopards have big feet to stop them sinking in the snow" Leo

"This majestic creature is declining because of poaching. Poaching is when hunters go out to kill an animal like a snow leopard for its beautiful fur." Riley

"We want to set ourselves a challenge to raise money for adopting a snow leopard. We want people to sponsor us to climb to a height of 3000 metres because that is the altitude that snow leopards live at" Maisie

"We are going to climb the KS2 steps. To reach 3000 metres we need to go up the steps 5000 times, which is roughly 180 times each. We are going to go round in groups of 10 children for 20 minutes at a time" Lauren

"Each person needs to climb 37 times in 20 minutes, once an hour for five hours. We think it is possible to get it done in one school day" Tehya

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“We’ve got a plan to save the beautiful majestic creatures and we are really positive and optimistic that we can achieve this” Rosa

“Our school is a school that wants to make a difference. It would be great to make a difference to a snow leopard thousands of miles away” Owen

As you can see, the children are very passionate about this topic and are very keen to raise the money to support these animals. The cost to adopt a snow leopard starts at £36. For a small donation per child in support of the children completing the challenge they have set themselves, I am confident we can easily raise this small amount of money.

This is going to be quite a challenge – I don’t think they have realised just how much of a challenge it will be! We are planning to complete the challenge on **Monday 4th July** (please make sure your child is wearing their PE kit on this day). We will keep you updated with our progress.

Remaining funds from Y4 Camping Trip:

Following the camping trip last week, we are able to confirm that the food costs came in at less than we budgeted. Therefore, there is a small refund of £2.33 due to those parents who contributed towards this event.

Should you wish to, you can opt to donate this amount towards our snow leopard fundraiser. Alternatively, you can request a refund. Refunds will take approximately 5-7 working days to be processed and will be refunded to the bank account you used at the time of payment.

Please confirm via dojo which option you prefer.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely

Mrs Robson and Year 4

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