



Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023

### **Biodiversity Day-Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March**

Dear parents/carers,

Biodiversity is one of our eco-schools actions this year and the eco-committee have planned a **Biodiversity Day** on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March as part of National Science Week.

This will be a non-curriculum day where the children take part in a range of games and activities that will teach them about what biodiversity means and how we can promote it within our school grounds and within the wider community.

We are delighted to have the education team from the Nature Discovery Centre joining us to lead a whole school assembly and free habitat workshops with each class from years 1-6 within our school grounds.

As it is the same week as the year 4 residential trip to Minstead, Badger class will be taking part in a special biodiversity activity there instead.

Both the eco-committee and school council were keen to raise money for a nature charity this year, so we are asking for a donation of £1 per child for the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust, who fund the Nature Discovery Centre.

The children can come to school dressed in animal themed clothing, such as animal print, clothes that are the colour of their favourite animal or a simple animal hair accessory with their normal clothes. Whatever they wear needs to be suitable for learning outside (no elaborate fancy dress). They will also need a warm, waterproof coat and either wellies or old trainers to change into for the outdoor workshop.

If you are an expert in Biodiversity yourself and could offer any support with the day, please contact me via the school office.

Kind regards,

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