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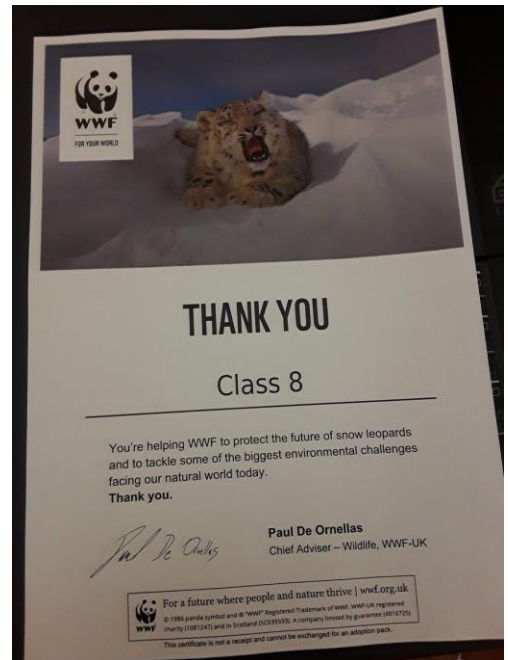
To all Parents/Carers,

5/4/19

The Year Fives and Year Sixes were very excited this week as they received two letters from WWF and Nestle; both separate responses to issues the children had raised about Palm Oil. Giving the children a specific purpose to their writing, especially with a topic as emotive as conservation, really adds value to every word they choose and how they construct their sentences! Getting any kind of response from large organisations such as this is not always easy so hats off to all our budding authors.

Over the last few months, conservation, recycling and other topics linked to the environment have really gathered momentum and we are starting to see more and more children become increasingly passionate about the world around them. Now we have an eco-council in the making expect to see more of this in the coming months.

And whilst on the subject of councils, the Wellbeing Council (official name yet to be decided) will be hosting a whole school assembly on the 29th April. Here they will introduce themselves to the school, talk about their vision and values and explain how they will be hoping to help the children with their worries and anxieties.



In other news, a huge thank you to everyone for taking part in the 'Big Pedal'. I mentioned it briefly in last week's Weekly Word and throughout the course of this week I have been uploading our scores to the 'Big Pedal' website. There have definitely been more bikes and scooters in the bike shelter this week which has been great to see; even as the cold weather made an unexpected return!

Another highlight from the week was the Music Assembly yesterday morning. These 'arts' based assemblies are now a firm part of the calendar and each year they just seem to get better and better – with more and more children auditioning. Like I said in assembly, I'm not sure I would have had the confidence to perform in the same way they did when I was at school and I absolutely commend their courage and high level of performance. We had singing, dancing, musical instruments and even some coordinated foot-stomping (plus a few original songs)! Well done to everyone who took part and we'll hopefully see you again next year! One of the parents said that when her child had finished performing they returned to their seats and everyone else high-fived her! Great to hear.

And finally, just a reminder about our latest recycling competition. Please click on the link below for details of what we are collecting:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/tc-global-prod/download_resources/uk/downloads/961/personal_care_and_beauty_accepted_waste-v4-uk_%281%29.pdf

The winning school gets a £10k playground!

Have a good weekend

Mr I. Johnson