



Monday 5th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are continuing on our journey to become an international, Green Flag Award Eco-School. The programme is designed to raise environmental awareness amongst young people and in England it is run by environmental charity Keep Britain Tidy.

Internationally, the programme is the largest educational programme in the world present in nearly 70 countries with millions of children participating. Our school continues to be a part of this global community, working to create environmental change for the benefit of our children and future generations.

After the success of last years 'Run Wild' event where we raised enough money to sponsor an Elephant and a Jaguar, we have decided to make it an annual occurrence. Once again, the aim of this event is to raise much needed funds for endangered wild animals and for Winterton Federation to sponsor two of these animals through the World Wildlife Foundation. Any additional funds raised will be used to support future projects run by the Eco-Committee, last year we used some of these funds to purchase additional litter picking equipment for our Federation Litter Pick.

On **Friday 16th September 2022**, we are inviting every child within Winterton Federation to walk, jog or run a mile (at the Junior site) and 1km (at the Infant site). To participate in the event, we ask that all children come to school on the day in their P.E kit (white t-shirt, dark plain shorts/track-suit bottoms and a plain dark hoodie or jumper). Please ensure that your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather.

If you wish to donate to our fundraising event, we will happily accept voluntary family donations that can be made via ParentPay.

We are all incredibly excited about this event and know that the children and staff will all enjoy the opportunity to 'Run Wild' for a good cause.

Many thanks for your support,
Mrs Morris
Year 2 Teacher/Eco-School Leader

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