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Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th Birthday

Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate Sir David Attenborough's 100th birthday, we will be marking this special occasion in school on Friday 8th May with a fun and meaningful day of learning and creativity for our pupils.

On the day, pupils are invited to dress up as an animal or wear animal print to celebrate Sir David Attenborough's incredible contribution to wildlife, the natural world and conservation. Participation is entirely optional, and pupils are encouraged to wear something simple and comfortable if they wish.

As part of the day, pupils will also be completing an animal fact file during lessons. Each year group has been allocated a different animal to research:

- Year 7 – Platypus
- Year 8 – Pangolin
- Year 9 – Capybara
- Year 10 – Magnificent Frigate Bird
- Year 11 – Poison Dart Frog
- Sixth Form – Aye-aye

The completed fact files will be collated into a special animal fact file booklet to mark Sir David Attenborough's birthday, and a selection of the most creative work will also be displayed in school.

This is a wonderful opportunity to combine learning, creativity and a whole-school celebration, and we are really looking forward to seeing the pupils' enthusiasm and ideas.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

G Robinson
Deputy Headteacher



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