

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**THE WILDLIFE TRUST BIG BUG HUNT and PRIZE DRAW TO WIN 'AN ADOPTION'**

The children have all enjoyed an assembly today at which Linda Marshall from the local Wildlife Trust introduced them to the work of this charity and how they can help with fundraising.

As you will see from the attached information we are all going to take part in a Big Bug Hunt. This will take place on Wednesday 24 June in the school grounds.

If possible please send in an old yogurt or margarine tub for bug hunting.

The children are being asked to raise funds by collecting donations from family and friends. All donations will be gratefully received by the charity and donation envelopes and forms should be returned to the school by Tuesday 23 June (24<sup>th</sup> at the latest) so that all the children can be entered into a Prize Draw, which will take place on the same day as the bug hunt. Please return your donations in the named envelope to have a chance to win a species adoption. The lucky winner will choose one of six species, including dormouse, otter, barn owl, hare, water vole or bat and an adoption pack will be sent from The Wildlife Trust to be presented in school.

The Wildlife Trust works hard locally to protect all wildlife across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. The staff and volunteers look after woods, meadows, wetlands and heathlands to improve habitats for wildflowers, insects, birds and mammals. The Trust wants to ensure a brighter future for our countryside and it can only do this with help from local people. Every pound raised counts.

For further information about The Wildlife Trust visit their website: [www.wildlifecnp.org](http://www.wildlifecnp.org)

All donations to The Wildlife Trust will help protect wildlife close to home:

£2 will start a new hedge, providing wildlife with food, shelter & a place to breed

£5 will provide vital tools to manage and restore habitats

£10 will provide a nest box for a dormouse

Thank you very much for your support and help.

Yours sincerely

Miss Swift

Mrs Reynolds

PS The opportunity to raise £20 as mentioned on the envelope is completely optional and Linda has stressed that any and every donation returned in the envelope is very gratefully received by the Trust and will also give your child a chance to take part in the prize draw, which will take place on bug hunt day.