

Hi Everyone

Following the success of our Eco Committee stall at the summer fete we are now in the position to adopt an animal through the World Wide Fund for Nature (formerly World Wildlife Fund).

The Eco-Committee met today and the children decided that they wanted the whole school, children and staff, to choose which of the 12 available animals we should sponsor.

You may want to have a look at the website for further details

[Adopt an Animal Today | WWF](#) or you and the children can just choose favorite animals.

Our adoption pack will not be the standard one, but one created for children under 12.

I've put some bullet points below.

	Most Endangered Numbers left in the wild	What our adoption could help to fund
Amur Leopard	100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supplementation of food for deer and wild boar providing prey for the leopard during tough winters• Vaccinating prey against disease• Working with wildlife managers on Amur leopards• Protect Amur leopards from poaching and creation of anti-poaching groups• Secure and safeguard protected areas and corridors
Gorilla	1,063	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Train rangers to detect and safely remove snares set for other animals, which can often severely injure or kill gorillas• Help to protect vital gorilla habitat• Support regular surveys of mountain gorilla populations• Work with local governments to improve the management of the national parks where mountain gorillas live
Giant Panda	1,860	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create wildlife corridors to reconnect panda habitats• Restore habitats• Increase the area of habitat under legal protection• Support local communities manage forest resources sustainably
Tiger	3,900	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secure well-managed protected areas• Restore fragmented areas of habitat (wildlife corridors) so tiger populations can grow• Strengthen anti-poaching patrols in and around protected areas

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct camera trap surveys to be able to track population trends and guide conservation action
Snow Leopard	4,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train and equip community anti-poaching patrols • Promote sustainable use of natural resources in the region, including improved management of pastureland • Work with local communities to monitor snow leopards and their prey • Support community-run livestock insurance schemes to help local herders to protect their livelihoods, and other measures to reduce human - snow leopard conflict
Rhino	5,200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support vital conservation work throughout key rhino range • Support effective anti-poaching measures • Reduce consumer demand for rhino horn
Turtle	10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduce accidental by-catch of turtles and lobbying to have on-board observers on fishing vessels • Influencing national policy including input into the Fiji Sea Turtle Recovery Plan • Sharing of data and insights with local communities to improve turtle conservation • Capacity building on law enforcement, protection, management, research and monitoring • Promoting sustainable development and livelihood diversification to reduce pressure on marine environment
Penguin	10,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve the management of Antarctica's resources and safeguard its wildlife • Establish a network of marine protected areas covering at least 10% of the 20 million km² Southern Ocean • Reduce illegal and unsustainable fishing practices • Raise awareness of the threats of climate change we all face
Polar Bear	22-31,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitor polar bear movements, health and population sizes • Maintain a healthy Arctic environment with undisturbed ecosystems and healthy wildlife populations • Raise awareness of the threats of climate change that we all face • Work with communities to help reduce human-bear conflict

Elephant	40-50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect habitats and restore degraded biological corridors • Train and equip anti-poaching patrols • Work with local communities to monitor elephant movement and reduce human-elephant conflict
Orangutan	70,800	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create and extend protected areas of rainforest • Promote the buying and use of sustainable palm oil to manufacturers and consumers • Promote sustainable use of natural resources • Support local communities in managing protected areas
Jaguar	170,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support local communities in developing sustainable livelihoods, like ecotourism, rubber tapping and Brazil nut collection • Support local communities in monitoring jaguars and other iconic Amazon species • Work with local communities to reduce the problem of people and jaguars coming into conflict

Individual Staff Vote

There is a list of the 12 animals in the staff room.

If you wish to vote, please put your cross next to the animal of your choice – thank you 😊

Children's votes

There is a class voting slip attached.

Class teachers, please can you use the attached form, and ask you class to vote with a show of hands. Please record the total votes for each animal and return it to me – big thank you 😊

Any questions, please let me know.

Many thanks,