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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to inform you that Year 5 are organising a sponsored walk for their class. This event will take place on **Thursday 2nd May 2024** at Waddesdon Village Primary School around the school site. The children will be completing as many laps as possible of the course in an hour, depending on how your child feels when completing this activity.

We have decided to raise money for the RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds). We have chosen the RSPB as our charity because our core text, 'Sky Hawk' by Gill Lewis, is set in Scotland and Gambia. This story focuses on a young Scottish girl who becomes unwell and unfortunately dies because she does not receive the medical treatment, she so desperately needs. Within the book, there is another girl called Jeneba, who lives in the Gambia and requires an operation to but cannot afford the surgery that she needs. The link between these two girls and countries is the discovery of a rare kestrel; that binds them together. Within this story a fundraising event is held by three of the main characters. We would like to do something similar.

Please complete the sponsorship forms and hand them in to their class teacher by Monday 29th April. The Year 5's will then record how many laps each child does and return the forms so that the children can collect their money and celebrate their achievement. **If all money could be returned in cash in a named envelope by Friday 17th May.**

If you have any questions, then please contact the Class 5 team through the School Office.

Kind regards,

Millie and Akshaya (Class 5)

On behalf of Mrs J Morris



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