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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 – 'No Electricity Day' – Wednesday 16th December 2026

On **Wednesday 16thth December 2026** the Children in year 4 will be taking part in a 'No Electricity Day'.

In school we will be using no electronic or electrical devices (lights included) and will attempt to make our day as carbon neutral as possible. Feel free to try and extend 'No Electricity Day' into your home if you can. We are doing this to highlight the issues of Global Warming and Climate Change, linking to our 'Planet Protectors' topic which we have been running this term.

During our visit to Dudley Zoo, the children saw a variety of endangered animals that the zoo cares for. We discussed how climate change and habitat loss are affecting many animal species in the wild and the importance of protecting wildlife for future generations.

We would like to use this experience as an opportunity to raise money as a year group to sponsor an animal at Dudley Zoo. We are asking for a contribution of **£1.00** towards the sponsorship. Please refer to our Charging Policy for further details. Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to enable you to make payment for this and give your consent by **Monday 7th December 2026.**

The children will have the opportunity to vote for the animal or animals they would like us to sponsor. Once the decision has been made, we will research our chosen animal(s) further, learning more about their habitat, the threats they face in the wild and how we can help to protect them.

Thank you for your support in helping us make a positive difference to the lives of these animals and develop the children's understanding of conservation and caring for our planet.

We will have no lights on in Year 4 on the day, children are welcome to wear their brightest clothing for the day, so that they can stand out and be seen.

Many thanks for your continued support

Year 4 team