

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Y4, Parents and Carers,

In Y4, we have been reading a book called 'Akimbo' by Alexander McCall Smith. The book is about a boy who lives on an African game reserve where he helps his father protect wildlife, especially elephants. We have suggested that the children may like to sponsor an orphaned elephant as a class via the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust in Kenya.

Here is a link so that you can learn more about the work of the trust:

<https://www.sheldrickwildlifetrust.org/>

They also have an Instagram page which can be accessed online via the tab 'social feed'. We really hope that you feel able to support us in this worthy cause that will hopefully make the children's work in school more meaningful to them.

It would cost the class £35 and they would then get monthly digital updates for the following year whilst in Y5.

We suggest that donations could be 50p, £1 or £1.50 depending on what is affordable and any extra money could be donated to the trust.

If you and your child would like to make a contribution, please bring in a **cash** donation to your class teacher next week.

Best Wishes

Y4 team.