**Pupils praised for helping wildlife to flourish through fundraising efforts**

Pupils from XXX have been recognised for their excellent efforts in raising funds for a Kent charity.

The youngsters have been hard at work over the autumn term/ half term break/ school holidays, taking part in a sponsored walk/activity to raise money for Kent Wildlife Trust.

The children walked over XXXKM’s raising a grand total of £XXX for the charity, the money will go towards helping the trust to protect wildlife.

Lee Mason-Baldwin, Head of Education and Lifelong Learning for Kent Wildlife Trust said: “Young people will inherit the problems we now face, as we live through a global climate emergency. It is important that children are made aware of these issues now, as they are key to creating a world that can sustain life as the climate changes.

“We are extremely grateful to the children for their efforts, they have not only helped raise funds to protect nature, but have also learned the value of protecting wild spaces. Their efforts are remarkable and I would like to thank and congratulate each and every child for taking part.

“These young people and their desire to protect nature gives us all hope for a better future , if nature flourishes, we do too.”

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