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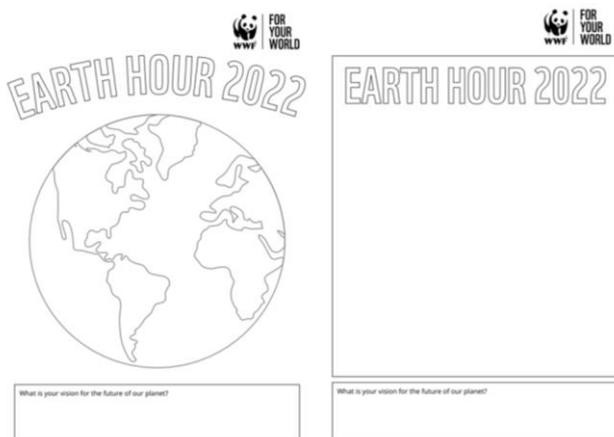
Monday 14th March 2022

Earth Hour

In today's Monday assembly, we learnt about Earth Hour. Every year, supporters in over 190 countries and territories unite, taking action on and raising awareness of the issues facing our one home. This year's event takes place at **8:30pm on Saturday 26th March 2022**.

Earth Hour started in 2007 by WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) and partners, as a symbolic lights-out event in Sydney to raise awareness of climate change. It is now one of the world's largest movements for the environment. Earth Hour is more than just an hour for Earth - it's a movement for *our own futures*, for the benefit of people *and* planet. And it's not only a symbol of solidarity - it's a catalyst for change, harnessing the power of the crowd.

To celebrate 'Earth Hour' we are taking part in a poster competition run by WWF. We are asking the children to make their own Earth Hour posters to show what they want their future shared planet to look like. Class teachers will hand out poster templates to those children who wish to take part. Alternatively you can download the [poster templates](#) by clicking on this link. We cannot wait to see the children's creative designs!



There are two templates to choose from

Everyone who enters has a chance of winning one of the WWF animal adoptions for us to share in school, as well as raising awareness for nature loss and fighting for the future of our planet. We will be making a large school display of our best entries. Posters must be handed in **by Monday 28th April 2022** at the very latest.

Finally, if you can, why not join in at home on Saturday 26th March by turning your lights off? ☺

Yours sincerely,

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