

Whipsnade Zoo competition winners

Eversley Primary School

Were the lucky winners of a trip to Whipsnade Zoo! After an exceptionally successful year as School Councillors, 30 students from Year 2 to Year 6 travelled to this wonderful facility as a reward for all their hard work during the 2016/2017 academic year.

On arrival, they talked animatedly about which animals they would most like to see and we started by visiting the European area of the zoo where we saw Wild Boars, European Brown Bears, Chimpanzees and Wolverines. The children loved seeing the bears as they played together up in a tree!

We then made our way to Africa! One child said **'We must be in Africa, the sun has come out!'** Even though it was roughly 2 degrees...

Once in Africa, we saw the White Rhinos, Meerkats, African Lions (which was a huge favourite for the children) and a heard of Zebras. **'The Lions are amazing'** commented one child **'They are sleeping right here next to the glass, I feel like I can almost hear them breathing'**.

We had an amazing day at Whipsnade zoo and the children were very thankful for the chance to visit this brilliant place. Thank you so much for the opportunity.

