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Dear Ms Cashmore and students,

(Myla, Alex, Elsie, Ebony, Noah, Nancy, James, Charlie, Beau, Alice, Reuben, Calliope, Phoebe, Jesse, Elsie, William, Alex, Marliegh, Stanley, Chardonnay, & JJ)

Thank you for your recent letters regarding the decline in hedgehog numbers.

I didn't realise that hedgehogs were so endangered, and I am grateful to you for bringing this to my attention. It is encouraging to know that you are all working so hard to help protect these adorable little creatures and the environment in which they live.

Now you know so much more about hedgehogs, it must be very exciting if you see one in your garden. Do you keep diaries of sightings, I wonder?

Well done, everyone, keep up the good work. I will certainly make my colleagues at Westminster aware of Hedgehog Awareness Week, and I will make a note to remind me to add Hedgehog awareness week to my social media page.

Thank you once again for getting in touch.

Kind regards

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