

FS1/2-Y6 CHARITY APPEAL



New Holiday Project

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Friends, Staff and Pupils

This **optional** October half term holiday project is following a popular activity set in 2020.

As announced two weeks ago the charity we have chosen to support in 2021 is the International Rescue Committee. The UK patron of this multi national committee is HRH Prince Charles. We have spoken with their office in London and they are very excited that we are partnering with them this year, and particularly that the children had recognised the need to reach out and show compassion to their fellow humanity.

The International Rescue Committee responds to the **world's worst humanitarian crises**, helping to restore health, safety, education, economic wellbeing and power to people devastated by conflict and disaster.

The October half term homework task is a further **invitation** to families to support the children in this venture. Children are **invited**, to come up with their own ideas for raising money for charity in a COVID SECURE MANNER and with the supervision of an adult.

Last year, we had families taking on sponsored walks across the Humber Bridge, clothing sales, Bake sales in their neighbourhood even sponsored danceathons! The creative ways you found to raise money was just incredible!

Also, with the children at Molescroft, we will launch a special Charity Christmas Single featuring all our pupils which will be available to download.

It will be a wonderful moment when we announce at our final assembly of the year how much the Woodmansey children with the children at Molescroft, have raised to support some of the 84 million refugees in this world.

So the October holiday may be an opportunity to prepare for the Fair if you have submitted a stall application. Some children, like last year may wish to get on with some fundraising of their own over the holiday, but this is optional.

In addition we will launch a **new** initiative to support Jacob's Well with their 'Shoebox Appeal'. More details will be in the November Newsletter, but I know some will like to get on with this over the half term, so I attach the details of what can go into a shoebox of love for a child who will have no gift this Christmas.

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LOVE IN A SHOEBOX

I am sure this will be such a heartfelt moment in our school year. A simple idea which sends so much love round the world.

This year we invite families to be involved in the sending of Christmas Shoeboxes containing gifts. The boxes are airlifted to children in Eastern Europe and Africa who would otherwise receive no present this year. These presents are prepared in a shoebox.

I am therefore inviting families in Woodmansey to be involved in this project. Full details are included in the following leaflet. It gives details of what can and cannot be sent. We are organising this collection to coincide with our Citizenship Fortnight. The shoeboxes are to be collected from school on **Friday 12th November 2021.**

The Jacob's Well Appeal is an aid charity, based in Beverley. Since 1984 Jacob's Well Appeal has been working in over 30 countries, including Afghanistan, Romania, Ghana, Burkina Faso, Pakistan, Philippines and Kenya. From their offices

and large warehouse in Beverley they continue to change the world one life at a time by supplying :

Medical aid
Agricultural equipment and projects
Educational supplies and projects
Tools and building supplies
Emergency disaster relief
Small business start-up schemes
Sponsoring children in the developing world and
Volunteers willing to go abroad and make a difference.

The children at Woodmansey are always so generous and their compassion to others is so visible that I know they will want to spend some of their time building a box of love to send to children who deserve to know they are loved from afar.

I wanted to thank you all in advance of your generosity ahead of our citizenship fortnight. For helping to organise stalls for your children for the Charity fair on the 12th November or encouraging them to busk on the playground. It will all go towards making a huge difference.



A BOX OF LOVE

John Baynon from Jacob's Well will address the school after the half term holiday. Leaflets describe what can and cannot be sent in a shoebox. Remember the contents don't have to be expensive or new. When you have little or nothing, a shoebox filled with gifts brings unimaginable joy.



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...ONE LIFE AT A TIME

What can I put in a Shoe Box?

Small Clothing items

Hats, scarves, caps, gloves, new underwear

Toiletries

Toothpaste, toothbrush, soap

Stationery

Pens, pencils, colouring books, paper and pads

Craft items

Stars, stickers, stampers, glue, scrap books

Toys or games

(not requiring batteries)

small soft toys, wind up torches, balloons, bubbles, whistles, yo-yos

**NO SWEETS, MEDICINES OR
MONEY**