

AID FOR UKRAINE NEWS

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What if?

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

The human catastrophe which we see unfolding on our TV screens everyday is shocking, worrying and devastating to witness. Nothing could prepare people for this and of course we see people once again losing everything, and we ask ... what if?

Our pupils are not immune from asking questions and responding to images of cities and towns that look like ours with people dressed like us, broken and in such distress. I am grateful to the staff, who through PSHE sessions and throughout the day have sensitively and professionally helped children to express themselves and

come to terms with what they are seeing.

If you, your family or children are particularly affected by the events in Ukraine, please do understand that you can contact me for any support we may be able to give.

Meanwhile and responding to the "what if", many of us want to show our compassion and help. I have been contacted by Jacob's Well in Beverley who organise the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. They are organising at least five lorries of medical and other aid to help Ukraine.

I have agreed that a van will be parked in the school car

park on **Friday 11th March 2022**. It will be there from 8:30am to 9am and will be there to receive any donations you may wish to make.

The list of items required are below.

Meanwhile, we will quietly and calmly support our pupils, ensuring they feel able to ask questions and discuss any concerns. As we have throughout the Pandemic, it remains important that school remains as normal as possible for our pupils but acknowledging what is happening in our world and sending what we can through donations, love and prayer.

HOW CAN WE HELP?

On Friday 11th March 2022 from 8:30am to 9:00am a Jacob's Well van will be in the school car park to collect any gifts you would like to donate.

Jacob's Well will be sending at least 5 lorries of medical and other aid to help Ukrainians.

Here is what they are asking for:

- **Hygiene Packs** e.g. shampoo, soap, shower gel, toiletries, toothpaste, toothbrushes, sanitary products.
- **Nappies**
- **Baby clothes**
- **Food** specifically unopened packets of rice, pasta, cereals, tinned meat and fish.
- **Children's Gift/Shoe Boxes** with small toys, craft and colouring items, toiletries etc.
- **Money:** It will cost £25,000 to pay for the transport. There will be a collection bucket.

More information can be found at Jacob's well Appeal

www.jacobswellappeal.org

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Thank you