

Tuesday 8th March 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The sad news of the situation in Ukraine has been worsening over the past week and means that it's even more likely that you will overhear conversations between our children or that they will ask you questions about these current events. This is of course a difficult subject to navigate with our children. Where children ask questions in school we will respond in an age appropriate manner while also considering the emotional impact such a discussion may have. Our school community includes families from both Ukraine and Russia and we will not be making any generalised statements about the Russian community, the majority of whom do not agree with the actions of the Russian government.

On **Friday 18th March**, we will be doing a **Ukrainian Fundraising Event** which will include a **non-uniform day** and a **cake sale** and **raffle draw** at the end of the school day in the KS1 playground. You are invited to make a donation for the non-uniform day in school; children can give the money to their class teacher. We will be drawing the raffle ticket winners in a singing assembly on Tuesday 22nd March.

In the front office we have placed a large box for the **collection of items to be donated** to the people of Ukraine who have been affected by this conflict. Please see the list of items on the poster attached. If you are able to contribute anything please place it in the box by Friday 18th March.

We appreciate all your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms C Hasker
Acting Headteacher



UKRAINE CRISIS DONATIONS



We are collecting donations to help the people of Ukraine who are caught up in the developing conflict.

Below is a list of things that people need.

We kindly ask for your support!!

- Thermal blankets
- Sleeping bags
- Bedding
- Raincoats
- Pillows
- Personal Hygiene products
- Wet wipes/soap bars
- Nappies (all sizes)
- Sanitary products
- Disposable and reusable masks
- Paper Towels
- First Aid products
- Celox
- Microfiber towels
- Warm blankets
- Torches and Batteries
- Thermal flask bottles
- Thermal underwear
- Reusable tableware—plates, cutlery etc
- Dried Fruit
- Pasta
- Breakfast Bars
- Energy Bars
- Nuts
- Canned Meat and Fish
- Breakfast Cereals
- All kinds of instant food—soups, pasta etc
- Baby Food

Please bring any donations to
Woodlands Academy Office

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