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Bags for Ukraine Easter Appeal



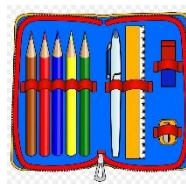
Dear Parents/Carers,

You will all have seen the harrowing images of Ukraine and the burgeoning refugee crisis developing on the borders of the country. Most refugees are women, the elderly and, most strikingly, children. Our own pupils feel worried, sad and powerless and are desperate to help in a practical way. We have found a way to help child to child, through an organisation called 'New Forest for Ukraine'.

This Easter time we hope that your family will help bring some joy to these displaced little ones.

Your child will come home from school today or tomorrow with a brightly coloured drawstring bag. We would be thrilled if you could fill the bag with some of the following items:

- A teddy / small toy
- Simple first aid kit
- Toothbrush / toothpaste
- Small Blanket
- Chocolate/energy bar (nothing with short shelf life)
- Felt tip pens, crayons, pencils /colouring materials, note book, stickers
- Hat, gloves, scarf, socks



A beautiful drawing of hope, that your child has created, to make the little one in Ukraine smile.

This week and after Easter, our pupils will be writing letters to the Ukrainian children and we will use Google to translate them into the Ukrainian language so the little ones in Ukraine will get the same letter in English and Ukrainian.

Please could we ask that you return the filled bag when we come back to school on **Tuesday 26th April**.

We will then arrange to have them all collected and shipped to the Ukraine. Could we also ask that you provide a **£2 donation** to cover the cost of the bags and to allow us to make a further donation to the Disasters emergency fund. Please donate online via ScoPay (Bags for Ukraine).

If you do not wish to participate, simply return the bag to school, but I hope you feel you would like to participate in this lovely act and it would be an incredible gesture of support if we were to receive over 300 bags. That would be over 300 frightened and displaced children a tiny bit happier. You can't put a price on the value of that.

Many thanks in anticipation of your time, kindness and attention,

Mr. Brown

