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Dear Parents and Carers,

Normally at this time of year we would be joining in with some kind of fundraising for Comic Relief as we have done in the past. Comic Relief is a fantastic charity that does incredible work for communities all over the world. This year at school we have, with the agreement of our house captains, instead opted to focus our charity efforts on two areas that mean a lot to our school community.

Many of you will recall that last year Max, a former pupil at our school, sadly died as a result of cancer that affected his brain. We have decided, therefore, to do some fundraising for Brain Tumour Research. The work this charity does is vital in the development of therapies, treatments and cures for brain tumours and will, in the future, hopefully help children like Max have a greater chance of leading a healthy life.

Next week, on **Friday 25th March**, children will be asked to "Wear a hat for Brain Tumour Research" day. Children can, for a small donation (we suggest £1), wear a hat to school for the day. It could be a hat they have made, a hat they have decorated and improved upon, a fabulous hat or just a hat they enjoy wearing. There will be a prize for the best homemade/decorated hat in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two.

Additionally, throughout the week, children will be able to buy a badge for their sweat shirt or a wrist band. There is a suggested donation of £2 for a badge and £1 for a wristband. Please come along to the school office if you would like to make a donation for one of these.

Furthermore, in the final week of term, our house captains have organised three fundraising events to support families affected by the crisis in Ukraine.

On **Monday 4th April**, we will be having a blue and yellow mufti day. Children will be able to come to school in their own clothes for a donation of £1.

On **Wednesday 6th April**, the house captains will be organising a 1p and 2p coin trail. They hope to create a map of the Ukraine using only 2p and 1p coins that children will bring in on the day.

On **Friday 8th April**, we will be holding our annual egg roll. This year we will be having a European Theme in support of Ukraine; there will be an entirely optional entry fee of 50p. There will also be a cake sale. We will be sending out an additional letter about the egg roll next week.





All funds raised during this week will be donated to The Disasters Emergency Committee:
<https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>

We will send out reminders before each event and they can be found on our website calendar as well.

As always, it is amazing when our community comes together - something which has been brilliant to see over the past two years and is even more fantastic to see reflected in the children at school. The staff team and I are hugely appreciative of your support - we are looking forward to seeing some amazing hats next week!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Charlie King".

Charlie King
Headteacher

