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Crisis in Ukraine

Dear Parent/Carer,

Over the coming weeks, we will be raising money to help support the families in Ukraine to try and make a small difference to the millions affected by the current crisis we are all watching unfold.

We will be starting with raising money for the British Red Cross, who are in Ukraine and the bordering countries providing aid to the people who have had to flee their homes. The statement below from the British Red Cross gives a summary of why our donations are so important:

'We are gravely concerned about the intensification of fighting in Ukraine over the past few days. People are losing their homes and lives; families are being separated. Essential services, like water and healthcare, are under threat. The people caught up in this conflict must be supported and protected. Even before recent developments, this eight-year conflict has hit people daily on all levels. Its brought suffering, death, injury and separation from loved ones, as well as the huge toll of ongoing violence and insecurity.'

On **Monday 14th March**, we will be inviting children to come into school dressed in the colours of the Ukrainian flag – **Blue and Yellow** for a small donation. Please donate whatever you feel your family is able.

Below is an idea of how our donations can help:

£10 could provide a hygiene kit to a family of five, giving them supplies to stay healthy for a month

£20 could provide five blankets to families taking shelter

£33 could provide 40 chlorine tablets to ensure that families have access to clean, safe water

£100 could provide sleeping mats for 66 people who have been forced from their homes

£210 could provide a fully equipped first aid kit, including supplies, to a first aider treating those wounded

We will also be looking into local groups who are collecting essential items to send to the people of Ukraine, please look out for future letters with more information.

Thank you in advance for your support with this, I am sure you will join us in sending our thoughts and prayers to the people affected.

Yours Sincerely
Mrs Tintor

