

15th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

CAFOD World Gifts

This Lent, St Mary's is taking a different approach towards our fundraising. We will be raising money in class groups to buy CAFOD World Gifts; gifts that go directly to people in need around the world. These can range from teaching a child to read to building a school.

Each class have looked at the available CAFOD World Gifts and have pledged to fundraise in order to raise the money they need to buy their chosen items. We have aimed our fundraising at our own individual class groups and their families to keep costs to parents at a minimum.

EYFS are holding a 'Book Café' in school **for parents and families of EYFS children** on Thursday 23rd March at 2:45-3:15. Entry will be charged at £1 per person and under 4's are free.

Year 1 are holding a colouring competition **for Year 1 pupils** at a cost of £1 per entry.

Year 2 are holding a singing assembly **for parents and families of Year 2 children** on Wednesday 22nd March at 8:55-9:25. Entry will be charged at £1 per person and under 4's are free. This will include listening to the children sing a range of hymns and songs as well as opportunities to join in and sing along!

Year 3 are publishing a booklet of their own poetry to be sold to **the families of Year 3 children** at a cost of £2 per booklet.

Year 4 are holding a talent show **for parents and families of Year 4 children** in the school hall on Monday 27th March from 2:30-3pm (approximately). Entry is £1 per adult and under 4's are free.

Year 5 are holding an art exhibition of their own work in the school hall on Wednesday 22nd March at 3:20pm-4pm **for the families of Year 5 children**. Entry will be £1 per person and under 4's and St Mary's pupils will be free. Parents will have the opportunity to order prints of their child's artwork for a fee during the event. Tea and coffee will be on sale.

Year 6 are going to complete a sponsored walk during the school day to replicate the average distance somebody in the developing world would need to walk in order to collect water for their families (approx. 3.7 miles). Whilst walking, they will carry a bucket of water too to help them experience what this journey might be like.

Please look on our class Twitter accounts to find out more about which items your child's class have chosen to raise money for.

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support with our various fundraising projects.

Yours sincerely,

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