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Dear Parents,

As in previous years we have a strong emphasis across our schools on encouraging our pupils to be courageous advocates, not just locally, but nationally and globally too. Children are learning that a courageous advocate is someone who champions a cause which is special and meaningful to them.

We teach our children that it is important to help others when we can, no matter who they are, where they come from or what challenges they may face.

In recent years we have carried out a range of different fund raising events to support many good causes, some of which include: our local food bank, Feed the Hungry, Sports Relief, Comic Relief, Children in Need, Cancer Research, The One by One school in Kenya where our federation has paid for a child to go to school for a year, as a Federation funding a well in Nepal and The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

This year we hope to continue with some of the above concerns but also introduce an initiative that will be new to us. Jordan, our Christian youth worker, will be visiting each school to talk to the children about toilet poverty and how they can help. Every day 700 children under 5 die from diarrhoea linked to unsafe water sanitation. It costs just £60 to twin a toilet and enable more people to have access to clean water and sanitation.

After Jordan has worked with the children at each school, led by their school council they will arrange fundraising activities and keep you up to date with their totals raised.

More information is available at https://toilettwinning.org/

Best wishes.

Mrs Bennett

Deputy Executive Headteacher