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Dear Parent/Carer,

I know many of you will have been watching the escalating situation in Ukraine over the last few weeks. It's impossible to imagine how distressing the situation is for people in Ukraine or their relatives, friends and families watching from abroad.

As a school community we feel that it is imperative that we help to make a difference however we can, showing kindness in action.

In school we have been handling how we speak to the children about the situation very sensitively. School Council were very proactive in approaching myself about how as a school we could help. Last week one of our parents very kindly arranged to collect donations made by staff and we virtually emptied our Eco-Shop. Unfortunately, now that the borders are closing, donations of money via the Red Cross seem to be the sensible option.

Many of you will have already given generously, but we do ask that if you can and wish to, you support our school by raising money to support Ukraine.

Next **Wednesday 16th March**, for a **donation of any amount you wish**, children can come into school wearing the colours of the Ukrainian flag, **blue or yellow (or both!)**.

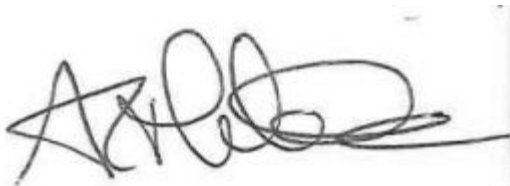
Also, we will be holding a **school-wide raffle for children** to be drawn on **Friday 25th March**. If you could donate any raffle prizes appropriate for children (ages 3-11) and send them into school with

your children over the next couple of weeks, this would be hugely appreciated, School will provide the first place prizes.

Raffle tickets will be 50p per strip for children to buy in school on Wednesday and Thursday next week from the school council. Parents will be able to buy additional throughout the week via the school office, cash only please.

We are aware that Red Nose day is the Friday of next week, but please don't feel any pressure to donate any more than you can. The main thing next week is that children get involved.

Yours Sincerely,



Louise Isabelle

Sufyan Jack

Emmie Millie

Aamna Jude

School Council and Mrs Mitchinson

