## Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School

A Caring Community Where All Can Flourish



Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many of our older children have been talking about wanting to do something to help the children of Ukraine and our school would like to show our core values of love and compassion to the many Ukrainian families who are facing unbelievable hardship at the moment.

As a caring community, we want to help young Ukrainian children. Therefore, we have decided to work in partnership with Unicef as part of our RRS (Rights Respecting Schools) work to help to support these children who are in such need.

The whole child population of Ukraine, 7.5 million children, are now at risk as the conflict continues to escalate. Unicef work tirelessly to keep children safe and are determined to remain in Ukraine to reach the most vulnerable children and families.

- They help to provide families with access to clean water and nutritious food.
- They help to make sure that child health and protections services are sustained.
- They work to assess the refugee situation across neighbouring countries.

£46 could help provide a family with an emergency water and hygiene kit.

On Friday, our non-uniform day will be used to raise money towards this appeal. We are hoping to raise enough money to fund a number of these emergency packs for families.

We are asking for cash donations for this appeal as ParentPay take a percentage of all money paid into the account and we want to be able to raise as much as possible. So, please, if you feel you can, send in your donations on Friday with your child for this essential appeal.

We will still hold our tuck shop for Fairtrade on Friday whilst celebrating Fairtrade fortnight. All children will receive an item from the tuck shop and we are not asking for more money for that. We just felt it was more important to raise money for the children and families of Ukraine at this current point in time.

Thank you for your support.

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