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Supporting an 'Ethical Christmas' *Toilet Twinning*

Dear Parents / Carers

Over the past 12 months, we have been working hard to improve our school vision, **LOVE**, ensuring that its sits at the heart of all areas of school life.

As a Church of England school, we are quickly approaching a significant event in our annual calendar: Christmas.

This year, to support our school vision and associated values, we are advocating an 'Ethical Christmas'. Instead of buying and exchanging Christmas cards and presents, we are instead **kindly asking for donations towards the charity, *Toilet Twinning***.

Toilet Twinning is a water and sanitation initiative. £60 can help those in desperate poverty to have access to a proper latrine, clean water and the information they need to be healthy. If we are successful in raising £60, we will be provided with a certificate (complete with a colour photo of our 'toilet twin'!) and GPS coordinates so that we can look up our twin's location on Google Maps. Details on the organisation can be found on their website:

<https://www.toilettwinning.org/>

Staff have unanimously voted in favour of donating the money that they would normally spend on cards, cakes, biscuits and presents to this worthy project. As a workforce, we are aiming to raise £60.

We would also like to **open this invitation out to all of families and key stakeholders across our school**. At the beginning of December, there will be a fundraising box in our main school office and fundraising buckets on the main school gate. **We are kindly asking all families to donate a small amount of money instead of sending in presents/cards to staff** so that we can raise a further £60.

We hope that this initiative will help to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas but will also help to reduce the financial burden/pressure that is often placed on us in the run up to this annual celebration: precious time with loved ones and an act of kindness to those in need is our Christmas Wish to everybody in school this year.

We will be grateful for any small donation that you are able to make to this worthy cause. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

K. Leach

Head of School

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