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Charity Week – Helping those in our wider community to live life in all its fullness.

Dear Parents,

This year's Charity Week will begin on Monday 17th May. On each of the days we will be collecting money for a named charity, so each day has special themed events. At the end of each day you will see children with buckets collecting money at the school gate – this is to give you an opportunity to donate further, if you so wish.

Detailed below are the events we have organised, and their costs. If your child would like to participate in these events, please send their money in with them on the correct day. If your child is in Key Stage 1 please send the money in a named envelope; on the outside of the envelope, please indicate what your child would like to spend their money on each day.

At 2:50pm each day Year 6 pupils will present details of the charity for the next day's fundraising to our school community – you are warmly invited to attend these presentations via Google Meet – we will send out the link for each presentation at 2:45pm each day, via email.

Monday 17th May – Charity: Send a Cow

Theme: Cows

Send a Cow is a force for change in rural Africa. Helping people grow their own futures.

- A Trip to the Moovies – dress an egg as a film star competition - £1
- Cowpat cookie sale – 50p for a cookie and a drink
- Cowhide and seek – treasure hunt – 50p

Tuesday 18th May - Charity: Siobhan Dowd Trust

Theme: Bedtime Stories

Gershwin Class have really enjoyed reading some of Siobhan Dowd's books recently and spotted information about the trust in the back of one of her books. The trust supports a love of reading in disadvantaged children.

- Pyjamarama – come to school in your pyjamas - £1
- Book sale – please send unwanted books into school by this Friday so that others can enjoy them – 50p a book
- Bookmark sale – bookmarks made by Year 6 pupils, led by Bethan Whatmough (Y6) - 50p each

Wednesday 19th May – Charity: St. Elizabeth's Centre Theme: Purple

Members of our school community – parents and relatives of staff – work at the centre in Much Hadham, caring for those with complex health needs.

- 'Probing for purple' scavenger hunt - £1 an entry
- A Passion for Purple family quiz – 50p a sheet
- Purple Picnic – 50p for a cake and a drink

Thursday 20th May - Charity: Dementia UK

Theme: Forget-me-nots

Members of our school community have been touched by dementia. This day will be an opportunity to raise money, but also for the children to gain an understanding and greater awareness of dementia.

- Denim for Dementia – wear some denim to school or a different 'splash of blue' from usual – 50p
- Tallest sunflower competition – 50p for a seed and entry form
- Miniature garden competition – bring your miniature garden into school – 50p per entry
- Year 4 – 6 will also be watching a virtual theatre performance of 'Grandma, Remember Me?'
- Pupils in Years 1-6 will take part in some learning led by our student teacher Miss Symes – as part of this they will become 'Dementia Friends' and will receive a badge to show their new knowledge.

Friday 21st May

Charity: Young Minds

Theme: Healthy Minds

Every year we mark Young Minds' Hello Yellow day – today will raise money and awareness of good mental health.

- Netball Match followed by an ice-cream social - £1 per ice-cream
- Mindfulness colouring competition – 50p an entry sheet
- Make a Mindfulness Mandala – 50p a go

Please send your child in with the correct money, where possible.

We look forward to a highly successful week of fundraising! Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Foley