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Dear Parents

This week is the start of the Season of Lent and our fundraising begins.

Today each family in school should have received the red Mission Together boxes. These can be filled with any loose change over the next few weeks and once full or just before the Easter break can be brought back into school to be counted. This money goes towards a charity specifically aimed to help children. More boxes are available should you want one.

We are also holding a non- uniform day on Friday 13th March, where all children and adults in school are encouraged to wear something sports related. We are asking for donations for this event but suggest £1 as a minimum. The money raised will be sent to Sports Relief who help people in this country as well as overseas.

Finally our usual sponsored event will continue with the sports theme. Also on Friday 13th March (weather permitting) all the classes will attempt to walk a mile over the course of the day. This equates to approximately 5 laps of a course we will set out within school grounds. Alternatively there might also be a skipping challenge for those children who wish to try this instead. One sponsor card per family has also been sent home today, but again more are available on request.

Please can you help your children to collect sponsors before the 13th March and return the card no later than Wednesday 11th March. Once the event has been completed the cards will be signed and returned to the children so that they can collect their money. We would appreciate all sponsor money to be returned to school by Wednesday 1st April which is just before we finish for Easter (Fri 3rd April). The sponsor money will be sent to The Good Shepherd Fund (Bishop Marcus' charity) and school fund for resources for our own children in school.

Thank you in anticipation of your continued support in helping to raise money for these causes.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Grant