

## Hinchingbrooke School's Response to the Ukrainian Humanitarian Crisis

As a school community we are currently seeing the increasing humanitarian crisis that the people of Ukraine are facing. We have members of our community who are directly affected by the situation and, as we found during the pandemic, when our community works together, we can make a difference. With this in mind, we will be combining fundraising events with asking for donations of a variety of goods. Details of what we are doing and how you can get involved are explained below.

### Can you help us collect donations please?

From Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we are asking students if they can bring in some specific items that we can donate. There are two options:

- 1. You can make up your own package (perhaps a shoe box) that includes things from those listed below and bring this to your form room.**  
**Or**
- 2. You can bring in individual items and put them into our collection boxes (there will be one in each form room).**

We are working with a company in Huntingdon who will then transport the goods to the areas where help is needed.

Please can we ask that you only bring in items from this list:

- Bandages
- Gauze
- Antiseptic Wipes
- First Aid Bags (just the bag)
- Soap Bars
- Body Wash
- Flannels
- Shower Gel
- Sponges
- Roll On Deodorant
- Hand Gel
- Cotton Swabs
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Non -perishable food (if canned then make sure ring pull)
- Granola Bars
- Oat Bars
- Dried Fruit
- Mixed Nuts
- Small Juice Boxes
- Small Squash Boxes
- Cat Food
- Dog Food

### Can you help us fundraise please?

In the coming weeks and months we will be holding events in school which aim to raise money for the Disasters Emergency Committee (more information about the work they are doing can be found at <https://www.dec.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-humanitarian-appeal>). These include the non-school uniform day on the 18<sup>th</sup> March. There will also be inter-house Easter Egg hunts for each year group before the end of term. Additionally, there will be donation buckets in the Reception and Sixth Form canteen.

Finally, after Easter, we are going to hold a raffle and are looking for members of our school community to donate prizes for this. If you are able to contribute a prize, please could you contact Mrs Black to discuss (cblack@hbk.acesmat.uk).