

17th September, 2008

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you on behalf of OUTREACH, the charity group in school, spearheaded by the girls in S3. It co-ordinates all the fund-raising events in school so that parents are not asked to support too many causes at the same time.

The girls are very enthusiastic and full of great ideas to raise money. To begin with, you will be receiving leaflets for the Christmas shoe boxes for Eastern Europe. We will gather these in after the half term holidays. The girls love doing this and we are very grateful for all your generosity and hard work. They are such a fantastic way to prepare for Christmas.

The October Bring & Buy sale will be at 3.00pm on Friday the 17th October. As usual we would ask you to send in Cakes, Books, Toys, Clothes, Bags, Bric à Brac, Gifts and anything that might sell. If you could send in nearly new clothes as soon as possible, we can organise how to sell them. Anything unsold at the sale will be forwarded to the Martin House Children's Hospice shop. We will be wearing pink on the day of the sale to raise money for Breast Cancer Research.

It is hoped that each year might run a sponsorship program that will bring in funds for our new project, which is to help a new school in Uganda, which is being built to teach orphaned street children. It is a very exciting project and we will send you more details in our OUTREACH newsletter, which will include further information about all our charities.

Again I must thank you for all you have done to help raise money for deserving causes.

Yours sincerely,

Viola E. Foulser
OUTREACH