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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to announce that our annual **Lenten Project** will begin after half term.

Every year we choose a charity to support through fundraising - over the years we have raised some incredible amounts for some very good causes. This year we are supporting **Mikanga Primary School, our partner school in Malawi**, who we support through TeachBeyond UK.

Through this partnership, we hope our children will develop friendships with children in another part of the world, learn about daily life in Malawi and understand how the children in Mikanga conduct their lives. The children at Mikanga Primary School do not have desks to work at, and the 'school football' needs to be replaced. The money we raise through the Lenten Project will go towards these items.



We will launch the Lenten Project on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March during Collective Worship and it will run throughout the second half of the Spring term. Each year group will have a specific week during which they will run stalls, games and activities for the rest of the school. However, being mindful of the current cost-of-living, activities will be reduced to three lunchtimes for each year group and will cost between 10p and 50p. There will also be some whole school events. Further details will follow for each activity.

Dates for the Lenten Project:

Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Lenten Project Launch <i>(Children can begin to bring in items for their stall, further details will be given about the tub sale, cake sale, lunchtime ice lollies and walkathon)</i>
W/b Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Y6 Lenten Project week / Lunchtime Lollies
W/b Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Lenten Project week / mystery tub sale / Lunchtime Lollies
W/b Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Y4 Lenten Project week / cake sale / Lunchtime Lollies
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Walkathon
W/b 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Y6 silver service in dining room / Lunchtime Lollies Easter egg raffle tickets to be sold all week & at parents evening
W/b Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Y3 Lenten Project week
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Lenten Disco
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Lenten Project Finale – Non uniform day (donation to the project) Easter Egg Raffle

Throughout this period, we hope that the children will enjoy fundraising and focusing on our school value of generosity. The innovation, creativity and enterprise they show for their stalls and activities give them other valuable life skills as well.

Remember: **“If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!”**

Thank you for your help and support,



Charity Number: 1161689

Mrs Durose  
 RE and Worship Lead