

14th March 2022

Dear Parents,

Like all of you, we are increasingly concerned by the ongoing conflict in Ukraine and by the number of people that have had unfortunately lost their lives, been forced to flee their homes, or have become separated from their families.

To date, more than 2 million people have fled Ukraine, essential services have been stopped and with freezing temperatures the need for critical, life-saving aid to people is ever-growing.

This is why we have decided to fundraise for the [British Red Cross](#) in conjunction with our sister school, All Saints Marsh Academy, and support and stand with Ukraine.

Ukraine is a country of 44 million people. We've decided that we'd like to aim big and not just complete a 44-mile sponsored run (or walk), but a whopping 440 miles(!) in one week across each school and we hope that you will join us in this. Each family would only have to run or walk just over 6 miles per week if we all join in.

For the week beginning 21st March we'd like all children, their families and all staff across our schools to run or walk as many miles as they can!

Please ask your friends and family to support or sponsor you in this too! And don't forget to let us know how many miles you've run or walked so that we can add it all together - let's see if we can hit our 440 mile target! There will be a book just outside the office where you can record your miles and leave any messages, should you wish to. We'd love to see your photos and videos so that we can share them on our social media and show our support, so if there are any available please send them in.

To help with giving donations I have created a [JustGiving](#) page. You are welcome to donate as little or as much as you would like. Alternatively, feel free to bring your donations to the school office.

We'll also be holding a cake sale on Friday 25th March after school. If you would be happy to bake and donate some cakes for us to sell that would be great! Please pass your donations onto your Class Teacher in the morning or bring into the school office. Please contact me if you are able to help with setting up and selling the cakes. All your help will be much appreciated!

On this day, teachers will be holding special Ukraine assemblies in their classes and children are invited to wear something blue and yellow to school.



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FLOURISHING FUTURES



Lastly, myself and Mrs Webber from All Saints Marsh will be making blue and yellow ribbons that will be available to purchase at a price of £1 next week. Once again, all the proceeds will be going to the British Red Cross appeal.

We hope that you will be able to support us with this - together we can make a difference to the people of Ukraine! Thank you.

Your sincerely

Mrs Sinton