



Please can I begin by asking you to support our brothers and sisters in war-torn Ukraine by donating an item from the list below. All items will be delivered to the Polish/Ukrainian border by the brother of our Chair of Governors at the end of this week. All donations by Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> please. Thank you in advance for your generosity, Mrs Best.

## Ukraine Appeal

### Personal hygiene products

soaps, shower gels, shampoos and hair conditioners, hairbrushes  
toothbrushes and toothpaste, for children and adults  
antiperspirants and deodorants (mainly for women but also for men)  
face creams and tonics, hand creams for women  
sanitary towels, tampons, panty liners,  
larger sanitary pads for women in puerperium and nursing pads  
wet wipes, nappies of various sizes, tissues, cotton pads

### Medical supplies

first aid kits  
bandages, gauze and swabs, tourniquets, plasters, disposable gloves  
anti-pain, anti-fever and anti-inflammatory drugs for children and adults  
vitamins for children  
something for coughs, sore throat, stomach problems, nasal drops

### For children

colouring books and crayons/marker, small puzzles, and small soft toys  
sweets: chocolate bars, snacks etc.

### Clothing in different sizes (please bring NEW items):

women's and children's underwear, thermal clothing,  
cotton T-shirts, sweatshirts and tracksuits, cotton leggings for women  
women's slippers, children's and women's pyjamas

### Other

baby porridge, baby rice, fruit/vegetable snacks in tubes (not jars)  
instant foods such as soups, long-term foods such as canned food etc.  
protein bars/energy bars  
hot water bottles, insulated flasks, paper towels, cutlery and disposable plates  
sleeping bags, mats, blankets, bath towels, large and medium-sized backpacks  
power banks, batteries, flashlights

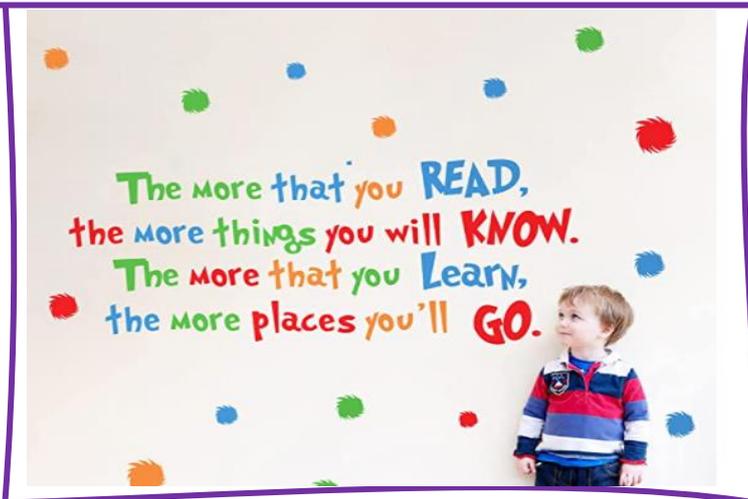


Can I also thank you for supporting your children with their half term projects? They are amazing and are currently on display around the ICT suite for everyone to see. Staff will be awarding certificates for the projects over the coming weeks, so you still have time to get creative if your child hasn't returned their project yet.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me either via the school office or email if there is anything you have concerns about or wish to discuss further.

Kindest regards,  
Mrs Best

St. Gregory's **£1 Book Club** continues to be available on a Friday.  
Watch out for a message on class dojo!



### Curriculum Newsletters

Remember to look at your child's class newsletter that details what he/she will be learning this term. These are posted on the website and sent to you on Class Dojo.

#### **COVID update:** At St. Gregory's:

- \*Some staff may choose to wear face coverings in communal areas
- \*School will continue to be ventilated throughout the day
- \*School cleaning will continue to focus on touch points in classrooms and around school
- \*Children will continue to sanitize at appropriate times
- \*All staff will continue to test twice weekly

**Isolation update:** Guidance states - From 14 December 2021, adults who are fully vaccinated and all children and young people aged between 5 and 18 years and 6 months identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 **are strongly advised to take a LFD test every day for 7 days** and continue to attend their setting as normal, unless they have a positive test result.

The isolation period for a positive COVID case continues to end on day 6 if the person has 2 negative LFD tests on days 5 and 6.

If one or more members of your household are positive, your child can still attend school if they have a negative lateral flow test on the morning before they come to school. As a close contact, (as stated above), your child should continue to test for 7 days.