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Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for your generous and considered support for our Refugee Awareness day last week. It was wonderful to see the children coming together to show compassion and understanding towards such a humanitarian crisis.

Our visitors from the charity 'People Not Borders' told the children of a way in which they can further help a refugee child in need by creating a 'friendship bag.' If you would like to make and contribute a friendship bag, you will need a draw-string bag or other bag which can be properly closed and put in it a few items which will be treasured and enjoyed by a refugee child. These items can be pre-loved but must be in good, clean condition. Some suggestions for items are listed below.

A Soft Toy - new or preloved but good as new!

An Outside Toy - like a ball, yoyo, skipping rope

Colouring Book

Colouring Pencils

Lined Notebook

Pencil and Sharpener

We were also asked to include a hand written note to the 'unknown' refugee child with a drawing or a photograph of the senders.

If you would like to create a friendship bag we will be collecting them at school to pass onto the kind volunteers at People Not Borders. They will then deliver them to children living in refugee camps.

Please deliver all bags to Mrs Birley before the end of the Summer Term.

Thank you again for your valued support.

Paula Birley

