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Dear Parents and Carers,

Next week is International Refugee Week and we are proud to be able to give our children an opportunity to understand a little more of the tragic plight and difficulties faced by thousands of refugee families at this time.

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, the children will be spoken to during assembly time by two members of the local charity, 'People Not Borders.' One of these speakers will be the author Sue Hampton who has visited and worked with us many times before. During the assembly they will explain to us the awful situation faced by all refugee families and offer our children a way in which they can choose to help brighten the life of a refugee child in a small but hugely valuable way. Details of this appeal can be found by following the link <https://www.peoplenotborders.org/appeals> but we are not asking for this to be actioned until the children have had the opportunity to learn a little more about the charity and the important work it is doing. We will send more information about this appeal after the assembly on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

On this day we are inviting the children to wear their own clothes which should be themed around the colour red, and bring in a contribution of £1 which will go directly towards helping refugee families.

The Bishop Wood staff have already contributed to this charity by donating new baby items which were put together to create 'Baby Boxes.' These are waiting to be distributed on June 16<sup>th</sup> to new parents and families in Refugee Camps in Greece.

Many thanks for your support on this very important awareness day for our children.

Best wishes,

Mrs Paula Birley

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