



*At Kirkhill we are #PROUD of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.*

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

In Primary 7 we are learning about refugees as part of our social subjects topic and a member of the Glasgow-based charity **Refuweegee** worked with us recently to kick start our learning. We learned lots about their work for refugees coming into Glasgow. We found out that only around 1% of Refugees evacuate to Europe and only a small percentage of that come to Scotland. We wrote welcome letters and designed postcards to give out to new families coming to Glasgow.

As a follow up, we would like to create welcome packs which contain daily usage items and clothing, for the charity to offer to new refugees coming into Glasgow. We would really like to involve the whole school community so we are asking different year groups to donate different items so that everyone can contribute to the welcome packs.

We are going to have a dress as you please day on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of April**. Please can you kindly donate **one** of the daily use items for your year group, which we can include in the welcome packs.

Here is list of suggested items:

P1 - Game, jigsaw, or teddy (new or good condition)

P2 - Notebooks, writing pens, coloured pencils, pens, crayons

P3 - Toothbrushes and toothpaste for adults and children

P4 - Soap, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant

P5 - Scottish food or drink e.g., tablet, shortbread, Tunnocks, Irn Bru

P6 - Hats, scarves and gloves for adults and children (new or good condition)

P7 - Shaving gel, period products, backpacks or cloth bags (new or good condition)

Of course, you are more than welcome to donate anything from the list.

Thank you for your support; we look forward to making the welcome packs and delivering them to **Refuweegee** on behalf of our Kirkhill Community.

Kind regards,

Primary 7 Pupils and Staff



Article 22: You have the right to special protection and help if you are a refugee.