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Dear parent/carer,

During Ramadan and Eid, all of our classes are taking part in assemblies and activities in their classroom. This will develop our children's knowledge and understanding of this time. On Friday 28th April, we will have a whole school celebration for Eid. We will have a special menu in the 'Kirkhill Restaurant' at lunch time (please see menu attached to email) and we welcome our school community to wear any traditional clothing or non uniform on this day.

Also, since charity is a big part of Ramadan, we will be supporting 'The Date Project' and their quest to support children in Yemen. Many children in Yemen have seen a lot of devastation and many have lost their homes and loved ones.

THE DATE PROJECT:
GIFT FROM YOUR HANDS TO THEIRS

RE-USE YOUR TINS AND TAKE PART IN GIFTBACK TO BRING A SMILE TO A CHILD'S FACE IN YEMEN.

STEP ONE
ONCE YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR DELICIOUS DATES, KEEP THE TIN!

STEP TWO
RE-USE YOUR DATE TIN OR FIND A SUITABLE BOX.

STEP THREE
FILL THE EMPTY TIN OR SHOE BOX WITH GIFTS (COLOURING BOOKS, PENCILS, SMALL TOYS, ETC).

STEP FOUR
LABEL THE TIN/BOX WITH GIRL/BOY AND SPECIFY THE AGE GROUP.

STEP FIVE
DROP-OFF YOUR TIN/BOX TO YOUR NEAREST DROP-OFF POINT (LOCATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED DURING RAMADAN).

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
thedataproject.org/gift-back
Giftback@sktwelfare.org

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How to help the charity

If you have any box (it doesn't need to be a date box) and you would like to send some gifts to support children in Yemen, please follow the below guidance.

1. Get an empty box e.g. date box, shoe box etc.
2. Fill the box with small gifts. The charity have suggested the following: Small toys, hygiene items, accessories, arts & crafts, pens, pencils, crayons, yo yo, sunglasses, colouring books, puzzles, small toys, bouncy balls, note book, stationery, skipping rope, t-shirt, socks, new packaged underwear, Hijab, Dress/ kurta, flipflops/slippers, sanitary towels, kiddie plasters, cards, jewellery, hairbands, balloons.
Please note things not to include: Food, liquids, anything that can melt, sharp objects, damaged or used items, war-related items such as play soldiers, toy guns or knives, fragile objects or medicine, sweets, chocolates, crisps, marshmallows, rainbow drops, gummies, candy, biscuits, drinks, chewing gum & fizzy drinks.
3. Please note on the box the suggested age group - 0-3 years, 4-8 years, 9+ years and gender.
4. Bring the box into school by **19th May**.

One of our parents of our school community has kindly offered to collect these boxes from the school.

Yours sincerely,

The Kirkhill Diversity Team

UNCRC Article 27

Every child has the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and social needs and support their development.

UNCRC Article 28

Every child has the right to an education.

UNCRC Article 29

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

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