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Dear Parents

Your child may have come home last half-term and told you about the Hope4Malawi Charity and how, as a school, we are planning to support this valuable cause. A couple of weeks ago Sara Goodman (Hope4 Malawi Charity) and Rob Brookman (Vice Chair of Governors) came in to speak to pupils about Malawi in a Big Think Time session. They talked to pupils about the lives of the children who are out there and the struggles they have to be able to eat and receive an education. Further information was also sent home regarding this via email.

Our pupils spent the Big Think Time session in small groups talking about how they could support the charity which needs funding for:

- Feeding children ~ £12 per child for one year
- Trees ~ so that they re-plant the trees they cut down to cook food and provide heat ~ £10 would provide 20 trees
- Solar lights ~ there is no electricity and it gets dark at 6pm ~ £20

Pupils decided that this year they would most like to support feeding the children or providing trees. Since this session the School Council have met and decided to focus on raising £12 for 105 children. This is the same number of children that would fill Charlwood School. We need to raise a total of £1260 to achieve this.

The School Council have therefore planned a fundraising activity for each half-term. Hopefully over the year this will enable us to achieve the goal of £1260.

Next half-term we will be holding a Christmas Jumper Day and will be asking each pupil to bring in £2 to take part, we will also be putting any donations collected from the Early Years and Owl Class Christmas Performances towards the cause. **Please do support us as we try to raise awareness of global issues as well as teach the next generation what a positive difference they can make.** If you have any ideas for fundraising please do let us know so that we can talk about it at our School Council Meeting.

If you would like any further information or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and speak to me.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher and School Council Leader

