



In the light of God we care, we share, we laugh, we learn

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In support of
WaterAid

Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Lent Appeal 2019

Every year our school community comes together and holds a Lent Appeal where we focus on raising the profile of how we can help those in need and develop an appreciation of all that we have. We feel it is so important for the children to develop an awareness and an understanding of how they can help others. Each year our Lent Appeal is a great success as children, parents and staff come together to raise funds for a nominated organisation. This year we are asking for your support to raise money for **Water Aid**.

We are very proud of our pupil voice at St Chad's and this year the children, in consultation, with the School Council voted to support Water Aid. It was a pleasure to hear them explain and articulate their reasons when debating which charity to support.

Water Aid is a charity focusing on supporting people getting clean water, decent toilets and good sanitation. Even today, 844 million people live without clean water close to home; 2.3 billion don't have a decent toilet of their own and approximately 289,000 children per year do not live to see their fifth birthday because of diarrhoea diseases caused by dirty water and poor sanitation. Water Aid has teams in 34 countries across the world, working with its partners to transfer millions of lives every year by improving access to clean water, toilets and hygiene. Since 1981, Water Aid has provided 24.9 million people with clean water and has become one of the most respected organisations dealing solely with water, sanitation and hygiene issues.

Each class will be taking part in an enterprise initiative to raise money. The chosen initiatives are:

- **Nursery:** Easter nest buns to order
- **Reception:** Tea party for Reception parents
- **Year 1:** Making smoothies
- **Year 2:** Growing Marigolds to sell
- **Year 3:** Movie Night
- **Year 4:** Making and selling cookies
- **Year 5:** St Chad's Got Talent
- **Year 6:** Car washing on Tuesday 19th March – 1:00-3:00pm

More information about each of these exciting events will follow shortly. As parents and carers you have always been extremely generous in your support and once again we ask you to help us raise money for such a worthy cause. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

MRS G MARSLAND

Acting Head of School

