



# GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am sure you will already be aware that on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2010, a huge earthquake happened just off the coast of Haiti, in the Caribbean. Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere and has often faced natural disasters.

In our assembly today we learnt more about the earthquake and how many have died and thousands more have been injured, lost their families and their homes. People from all over the world have gone to Haiti to help and governments, charities and other people have donated money for emergency aid and for the rebuilding that will need to take place.

Our children were inspired by the assembly, and wanted to help Haiti in every way they can. They came up with the following ideas to raise funds so we can donate money to Christian Aid.

On Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010,

- Hold a non-uniform day - 50p
- Hold a special assembly on the day, where our children will share the prayers they have written. If you would like to write a prayer, we would be happy to share your prayer too. We are going to devote a school notice board to the prayers, pictures and comments.
- Hold a bun sale - the donation of buns would be most gratefully accepted. All buns 20p.

All of the above will raise money for the DEC Haitian appeal. The DEC, Disasters Emergency Committee, is an umbrella organisation of 13 agencies and charities. At times of overseas emergency, the DEC brings together a unique alliance to ensure that funds raised are best placed to deliver effective and timely relief to people most in need. We will donate to the DEC appeal through Christian Aid. **£18** could buy a food stamp containing canned food, flour, rice, sugar, cooking oil for 2 weeks for a family of four or it could buy hygiene kits containing essential hygiene items such as soap, toilet roll, sanitary pads and nappies, **£13.50** could buy baby kits including baby food for 2 weeks and **£7** could buy a tarpaulin to provide shelter.

Thank you for helping our school to raise money for the Haiti earthquake disaster.

Yours sincerely,

D. Chadwick and the School Council

*Garton on the Wolds Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment*

