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Dear Families and Friends of Ss Peter & Paul's,

This weekend in the Gospel Jesus reminds us that because we are trying to live as, 'faithful servants', He will give us great responsibilities. As a community we respond to that calling by sharing what we have.

Last week you generously raised £200 to support Charlotte's trip to help needy people in Ecuador. Incredibly earlier this week I received an email from Mr Alan Cauchi. *'Each year my company, EWM Hightec Welding UK Ltd, based in Coopies Lane Morpeth try to sponsor a local sporting endeavour to help a local, team, or individual towards their goals. So far this year we have not been approached and I see this as a very worthwhile cause and admire Miss Troy for her planned endeavour. I would be very pleased if the school could accept my offer to match the amount of £200 raised by the children and see that it goes towards Charlotte's trip.'* Brilliant news!

Today again you are giving to Children in Need. The total amount raised by your generous contributions is £171.00

As you know our own Syrian Families are happily very much part of our School Family and Community. You have welcomed them warmly, provided for their needs and offered friendship. The support workers are now working in another area where new families have arrived in the country and literally, 'the cupboards are bare'. They need basic kitchen equipment, bedding, towels etc.; clothing for adults, teenagers, children and babies; toys... essentially, anything we can spare. If by any chance you are having a, 'clear out', before Christmas, please can you bring your, 'stuff', into school and I will keep it in my office ready for collection. I know you've already been incredibly kind and generous but... if you could possibly help in any way? Thanks in anticipation.

We also received some very sad news about a family that many of you will know. Nancy Rowsell writes: *Anne Smith, Connor & Thomas Borthwick's mum, has been told that her diagnosis is sadly now terminal and their time as a family is precious. I see Anne and the boys regularly and they're all doing so well under the circumstances and she's blown away by the lovely messages of support and responses. Anne's work colleagues have set up a, 'Just Giving' page. There's still quite a few people at school who know Anne and the boys and would maybe like to donate too.*

I'd really appreciate if we could share the details of the page in the hope that they can have one last fantastic family holiday together.



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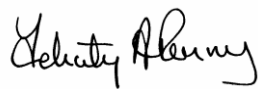
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Onto more mundane matters:

- Please can you return the panto forms asap. Thanks.

As ever thank you for your continued support and prayers. Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you need more information.

Yours,



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