



## Lytchett Matravers Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Student Voice has voted to support the charity **Child of Hope** this term. Child of Hope is a charity making huge improvements for slum children and their families from its school in Eastern Uganda – by providing free education, healthcare, welfare, food and clothing to kids from the poorest and most vulnerable families. Bex Okotel, a former LMPS pupil who founded the school with her husband, will be in LMPS later this term giving workshops about life in the slums of Uganda and the opportunities that their school provides to poor children.



### **The Student Voice consulted with the school about fund raisers and they have chosen to do a sponsored Spelling Bee.**

On Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, there will be an assembly about the spelling bee. Each child will be given a list of appropriate words to learn by their teacher; it is up to you and your child to decide how many words to practise. Over the next few weeks, the children can learn their words at home and can seek sponsorship for the words they can spell correctly. During the week of 30<sup>th</sup> April, each class teacher will choose mixed teams of up to four persons to compete with in the Spelling Bee. Each class will have a Spelling Bee where the teams will work together to decide the correct spelling of the words on white boards. Being part of a team will allow all children to join in, working together to support each other – no matter how many words they have learned. The winning teams of each class will then compete in four Spelling Bees (Reception, Key Stage 1, Lower Key Stage 2 and Upper Key Stage 2) on Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> May. Learning the words and taking part is not compulsory, however we do hope that as many children as possible will take part in this fantastic challenge. There will be certificates for everyone who does take part and prizes for each class's winning team and also for each Key Stage winner.

Please find attached a sponsorship form, for your child to start collecting sponsors. Please collect all sponsorship money and return with your child's sponsor form by Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May. Please note that any amount collected will be greatly appreciated and **no amount is too small.**

As well as raising money for charity, learning and practising spellings can help your child with both their reading and writing. The Key Stage 1 words are words that the children use every day. The words for year 3 / 4 and 5/ 6 are taken from high frequency word lists and also from the national curriculum. Therefore, we are all very excited about completing this challenge!

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Barker, Mrs Hancock or your child's class teacher.

Many thanks, as ever, for your continued support.

The Student Voice with Miss Barker and Mrs Hancock

