



# BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

As part of our project 'What unites humanity in our diverse world?' we have a number of exciting events happening in term 4 which we want you to be aware of.

On February 26<sup>th</sup> a volunteer from the Comfort and Warmth Charity in Weston, will come and talk to the children about the work the charity does with the homeless. This fits in with the lives of the street children in our class book 'the Garbage King.' We would like to make a monetary donation as a thank you for his time and would appreciate it if the children could bring in a minimum of £1 on the day.

In order to get some idea of how far children have to walk to school or even to get water in some areas of Ethiopia and to give us an idea of how different the weather can be on higher land, we are visiting Crook Peak. On March 12<sup>th</sup> we will be taken by coach to the base of Crook Peak, having our lunch on the 'summit' and we will be walking back to Banwell. If the weather is not favourable on this day we will aim to go on the reserve day of March 15<sup>th</sup>. The children will need a packed lunch and weather dependent clothes (not school uniform) with appropriate footwear, for example trainers or walking boots. The cost for the coach is £3.50 (PP £1.75). Please make payment by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

As we are not able to go to Ethiopia, we are very excited to get an African drumming and dance company into school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March as part of our Africa Day. The children are very keen to dress up in African style dress and there will be activities in the morning such as cooking and art. The company will work with the children to provide them with an experience to remember in the afternoon. At the end of the day (3pm), you are invited to come and watch a short performance by the children in the Sports Hall. There will be a cost for this £12.50 (PP £6.25). Please make payment by Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

The cost for these events will be on parent pay at the start of the new term. Although the costs of these trips and activities are voluntary, in reality they won't be able to take place unless costs are met.

We have an exciting term ahead and are looking forward to enhancing the children's learning through these opportunities.

With many thanks,

Sam Nicholson and Carol Gould

