Hector's House Visit and Christmas Gift Donation Appeal

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Personal Development offer at Ilsham C of E Academy, we have strategically reshaped our curriculum to provide children with experiences that foster a wider understanding of the world.

One of our Personal Development experiences focuses on helping children look beyond themselves, develop compassion, and take positive action to support others. Within this, our theme is "**Feeling Compassion and Acting on It.**"

To support this learning, we are delighted to be welcoming a representative from Hector's House Cat Rescue to school on **Friday 20th November.** During the visit, the children will learn about the important work the charity does to care for and rehome cats, and how they support animals within our local community.

To accompany this visit, we would like to invite families who are able to do so to donate a small Christmas gift for the cats in Hector's House's care. Suggested items include:

- Cat toys
- Cat treats
- Cat food (wet or dry)
- Blankets or towels
- Scratching posts
- Bedding

Any donations should be brought into school by T**hursday 19th November** so that they can be collected and shared with the charity during their visit.

Please do not feel under any obligation to donate. Your support in discussing compassion, kindness and helping others with your child is equally valuable.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing this meaningful experience with the children.

Kind regards,

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