



# Hutchinson Memorial C.E. First School

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## HUTCHINSON MEMORIAL FUNDRAISING FOR THE TURKEY-SYRIA EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

Dear Parents/Carers,

Many of us have recently heard about the devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake that struck southern Turkey and Syria on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Our school council members have held an emergency meeting in school this morning to discuss how we as a school can help to raise emergency funds for the thousands of people who are in urgent need of help.

As it currently stands, more than 33,000 people have been killed and many thousands more have been injured. Rescuers are still racing to save those who are trapped beneath the rubble, and get shelter and support to those who have lost their homes or are afraid to return inside.

As a result of their council meeting, the children have decided to hold a **non-uniform day in school this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February** to help raise money for the British Red Cross, whose staff and volunteers are currently working around the clock in unimaginably difficult conditions to help those who have lost everything.

In order to get the funds to the British Red Cross as quickly as possible, **we will not be accepting cash donations on the day, but ask that you donate what you can via the 'Turkey-Syria Earthquake Fundraising' payment item on School Money.** This will allow us to transfer the funds raised in the most timely manner and get help to those who need it as quickly as possible.

We would like to thank you as a school for your continuous support and hope that you can help us in fundraising towards this terrible crisis.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Snee and The Hutchinson Memorial School Council

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