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Dear Parents/Carers,

English Event Year 8 Help the Homeless

On the last week of this half term (October), we are holding an event for Year 8 students, in their English classes. This exciting event links to the wider community, we will be completing some enjoyable activities in English and raising money for the Catholic charity, "Aid for the Church in Need" which helps poorer members of the community including those without adequate housing.

They will be creating care packages, key rings and identity badges (and so on) to go in the boxes. This will support discussion on this subject in class and feed into our revision quizzes on the texts studied this term.

The theme of homelessness is one that they have been studying when reading "Of Mice and Men" or "Darkside" in English lessons. They will also have read the whole of "Stone Cold" and watched the film in our Reading Challenge Day on 11 October, earning many rewards along the way.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of £2.00 per student. This will enable the English department to cover our costs for our Year 8 projects and also make a generous donation to a very worthy cause. Students can also bring a tin of food or sealed packet of biscuits to their English teacher for us to take to our local Church.

Payment is now available via ParentPay, and places will be allocated to students upon payment. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Wednesday 19 October 2022**.

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss the event with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at School via my email on p.shaw@hughfaringdon.org.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Shaw
Subject Leader for English