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Dear Families,

Today, Deacon Peter joined our Celebration of the Word and, as part of our going forth, he distributed ashes to the children. We thought about how, during this period of Lent, we could strengthen our relationship with God by fasting, giving alms and focusing on prayers. As well as making individual Lenten promises, we are going to work together as a school to support CAFOD and their Big Lent Walk. During this Jubilee Year of Hope, we are called to give joyfully and love faithfully, embracing life to the full.

THE **BIG LENT** WALK



On Wednesday 19th March we have a visitor from CAFOD visiting school. Then, on Friday 21st March, our St. Hilde House Captains, Izzy and Abi, will lead a fundraising day in school which will encourage the children not only walk but to hop, skip, jump and run too – more information to follow!

On the afternoon of Thursday 3rd April, the whole school will be supporting the work of CAFOD by going on our big Lent Walk! Nearer the time, we will share a JustGiving page as well as a paper donation form so you can support us in our fundraising efforts. You are more than welcome to come on our walk with us – the more the merrier! Each child is completing their own journey during Lent; our pupils' promises will be displayed in school, showing each child's commitment to helping those around them. We are all called to pray more, give something up and give alms during the season of Lent. Any donation – large or small – will make a difference! Furthermore, the action of giving what we can – whether that is money, time or a kind word and caring for those around us remains our number one job!

We thank you in advance for your support and as always appreciate your generosity and enthusiasm as we put our Catholic Social Teaching into action!

Kind regards,

Mrs. F. Stephenson

