

### Ukraine Crisis Appeal

At DJS we are very keen to help the people of Ukraine whose plight following the invasion by Russia we can barely imagine. It is heart-breaking to see their suffering and I hope you are able to help us to offer our support.

As you may be aware the Drifffield and Wolds Weekly launched an appeal which has been incredibly well supported. I spoke to Andy Stabler from the newspaper this morning and they are literally inundated with donations; he and his staff have been stunned by the overwhelming response and the generosity of the local people.

I feel that we could support the appeal in two different, but equally important, ways. One way would be to ask for donations of items that the Ukrainian families would find especially useful. That would be things such as:

Torches with batteries	New children's clothing
USB power banks	New thermal clothing
Nappies	New women's/children's underwear
Baby milk formula	Sanitary towels
First aid kits	Hairbrushes/combs
Shampoo	New towels
Toothbrushes	Foil survival blankets
Toothpaste	Crayons
Medicines	Colouring books
Bandages	

The other option is to donate money that we could then forward to the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) who will be able to use the money to support families in whatever way they feel is the most necessary at the time. If lots of people donated a small amount, we could contribute a surprisingly large amount which will really help to make a difference.

If you haven't already donated via another route and would like to offer your support then:

Donations of items should be sent to school with your children or bring them to the school office by Tuesday 15th March.

If you would prefer to send in a donation, please do so by Friday 25th March, and we will ensure that the money is sent off straight away to the DEC.

Many thanks,

Mrs L J Laird