



Mufti Day for Compassion (Friday 21 April)

Today the children had a Collective Worship led by Compassion UK, a charity that works to release children from poverty by providing a safe place to play, the chance to go to school and the opportunity to see a doctor when they're sick.

One of Compassion's current projects is to build much needed classrooms for a centre in Uganda. The Rushaka Child Development Centre, has 273 children, 70% of them study underneath the trees outside; and many suffer from coughs because of the dust, and in cold weather, get the flu.

As we continue to celebrate the 200th anniversary of our school, we wanted one of Acts of Kindness to impact children in a community that don't have many of the things we take for granted. We remember that ACE started because of the "practical Christianity" of Mr Foxall and Mr Mann giving the money and land to build our school.

Tomorrow, Friday 21 April, we are having a Mufti Day to support this Compassion project. Children can wear their own clothes and bring in a minimum donation of £1.

Please remember the usual mufti day rules: no costumes, sports kits, fancy dress, jewellery or make-up, also sensible shoes and a coat.

200th Wristbands for Compassion

We will also be selling 200th anniversary wristbands at the end of school, outside the wooden gate, for £1 each - all proceeds will also go to Compassion.

