

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased to offer you and your child the opportunity to support CHILD OF HOPE, Uganda as one of our main partner charities. Child of Hope offer free education and meals to children in one of the poorest regions in the world. Our links to this area of Africa give us the opportunity to support children who live in slum conditions. Previous 'Give and Learn days' have raised funds for PE equipment and musical instruments. The Child of Hope team came into school today to share how we can help this year. The focus is on tables and chairs for their youngest learners.

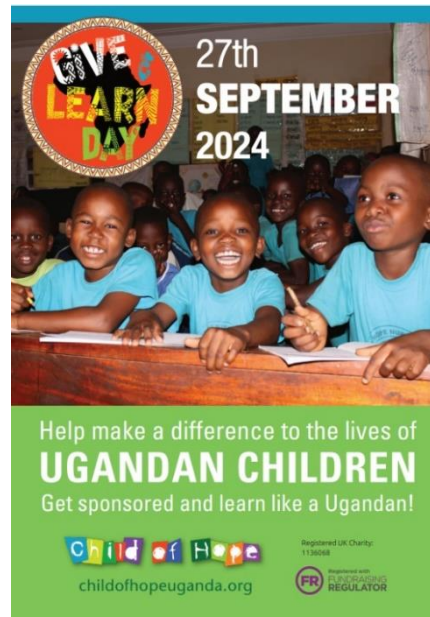
The children here at Sandford have had some assemblies all about the charity and how they can give a little; that goes a long way. We are planning to do a Give and Learn Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September where the children will learn in an 'Eastern Ugandan' style for a few lessons. Where possible we will reduce the technology, get outside, use natural materials and keep active! Please consider sponsoring your child for these lessons/activities, or sending a cash donation which our school council will collect from classes.

Our suggested donation is £2 per child to help reach our target of £500 on the day. However, any money donation is optional – all children can take part all day whether you can support financially or not.

To make Give and Learn Day special we are offering the following:

- children can wear non-uniform, we suggest BLUE or BRIGHT COLOURS where possible
- children will experience a range of lessons and activities especially provided by Child Of Hope
- if weather allows, we will do a whole school assembly outside (on the field) at 2:15pm – parents are welcome to attend this and some children will share their experiences/work/learning (inc music/dance/craft/games). It will be in the hall/church if wet and we'll squeeze you in!

If you want to donate on line (rather than to cash buckets on the day) please use the following link:



As the year goes on we will be linking to Child of Hope nurseries and schools with live lesson links (they have one ipad!) and starting some class 'pen friend' opportunities.

Over the next few years we hope to forge an on-going, deeper partnership where our community supports theirs and our children appreciate what they have and the difference they can make to others, as well as learning more about global education.

Many Thanks,

Paul Beveridge and The Governing Body