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Dear Parents/Carers,

Every year during Lent we learn about the work of CAFOD, pray for the people they support and raise money to support their valuable work.

This year we will be holding 2 events to raise money for CAFOD.

On Friday 6th March, we are holding our CAFOD MARKET DAY. This is an opportunity for children to buy from each other and raise money.

The children in Nursery, Reception, years 1 and 2 will attend the market day in the morning and KS2 will hold it in the afternoon.

As part of our fundraising for CAFOD, Miss Sharrock is taking on the London Marathon in April. During the week of 16th March, all the children in Great Crosby will be taking part in Our Big Lent Marathon (previously known as The Big Lent Walk!). Each of our 26 classes will be completing a one mile run/walk (or thereabouts depending on their year group) with Miss Sharrock meaning that by the end of the week, Great Crosby collectively will have completed a marathon! We are asking for donations for CAFOD to be sent to school. Your class teacher will let you know which day your child will be running/walking, and they may wear trainers if they wish.

Please can we ask that the following items are brought into school on Thursday 5th March to be sold the following day:

Children in Nursery up to Year 4 please bring in: Sweets

Cakes (bought only in wrappers for allergen information)

Books (in a good condition)

Toys (in a good condition)

Years 5 and Year 6 devise their own games and activities to run their own stalls. The children in these years need to provide sweets as prizes.

On MARKET DAY, children can wear their own clothes (including football kits) for a donation of 50p and children can bring spending money of up to £3 in a named purse.

Miss Sharrock is very grateful to Mr Cannell and the CAFOD club for helping to promote and run our Big Lent Marathon.

Thanks for your continued support

Mrs Morton