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Dear Parents and Carers,

In RE, we have been finding out more about the work that the Christian charity, WaterAid UK, does to support regions across the world that do not have access to safe, clean water. We learned about a girl called Tiyamike, from Malawi who has to walk 4km (2.4 miles) a day to reach a water source, filling huge containers and carrying them back for her family. In our classroom, we found that is less than 10 steps to our nearest water source.

On the back of this, Elm class have decided that they would like to walk the same distance as Tiyamike does, doing laps of our playground, so they know how far this is and can begin to imagine what it may feel like to do this each day. We plan to do this on Monday 1st November. Photos to follow on our website and social media!

They would like to be sponsored to do this, so that they can send the funds to WaterAid UK. Sponsorship is entirely optional, and does not need to be much- we learned that £15 is enough to buy the materials needed to build a well in Malawi.

If you would like to sponsor your child, please could you send in your donation by Wednesday 3rd November?

Many Thanks

Mrs Howe

