



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

On Friday, 23rd October, Hughenden Primary School will be holding a mufti day to help raise funds towards building a school in Nepal.

Debbie, a local resident from Hughenden Valley, has been fund-raising since February this year to raise over £2000 to go towards this project. In March 2016, she will be travelling to Nepal along with 14 work colleagues, to help build and equip the school in Chitwan Valley.

The school is a lower secondary school, and has a staff of 12, who teach over 200 pupils. It is in a state of disrepair, so the team needs to raise a total of £70,000 to build eight new classrooms, and to provide running water for the village. Work has already begun, with the removal of some of the old and unsafe buildings, and the digging and preparation for foundations for the new classrooms.

So far, they have done really well in meeting their target, which has enabled the work to begin in Nepal, but need one final push to generate as much as possible. The more they raise, the more they can do – building even more classrooms, or maybe supporting an additional school or a nearby orphanage.

The project was selected in late 2014, well before the earthquakes hit Nepal, but our help is needed more than ever to help rebuild the country.

To thank the school for holding a mufti day to help with her fund-raising, Debbie has agreed to speak at two school assemblies for us – one where she will talk to the children about the project and why the school is doing a mufti day to support it, and then she will return after the project is completed to share her experiences in Nepal. During her time in Nepal, she will not only be helping to complete the build of the school, but will also be interacting with the children of the village, so we are sure she will have some interesting stories to share!

In exchange for coming to school in mufti, we ask for a donation of £1 per child, to be brought into school on our mufti day, Friday 23rd October.

Thanks in advance for your support.

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