



What Would You Take?

Friday 29th January

Dear teacher,

As you may already be aware, Project Paddington began in September in response to the current humanitarian crisis. Between September and December last year, children throughout the UK devoted their time and skills and raised over £38,000 for Tearfund's Refugee Crisis Fund. They also donated 25,000 loved teddies and toys with welcome notes, all of which have now either arrived or are on trucks or boats on their way to refugee children in Iraq, Jordan and Lebanon.

A huge thank you to each and every child, parent, teacher and organisation involved!

We are pleased to announce that we won't stop there! Our What Would You Take? Day is planned for January 29th. We are asking children to pay £1 and bring into school the one thing they would take from their house if they had to leave because it was not safe, like a refugee.

We are creating a resource pack with lesson ideas for various subjects, assemblies, crafts, certificates, fundraising ideas and more! It is up to you what you would like to use and all of it is available free to anyone that registers via the link on www.projectpaddington.com. We will send the packs out on January 15th via email.

All the money raised through What Would You Take? will go to improve the lives of refugee children and their families through trusted projects such as Samara's Aid.

Please do consider joining in if you possibly can. Our children want to be able to help and they can make a difference.

Thank you,

The Project Paddington Team.

To find out more visit www.projectpaddington.com and watch our video.