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## 'Moses' the Lorry off to Moldova !

Last year , Crosshall Infant School became very involved in sending out a lorry named 'Percy' to Moldova. The lorry contained humanitarian aid for the people in Burlacu Village.

Our School has developed close links with the two schools in the village and after the visit in May by Mrs. Smith these links have been strengthened.

Mrs. Smith was able to talk to staff at the schools to ascertain their needs. To support the development of the schools, the next lorry is being prepared to be sent out on October 4th. This lorry, called 'Moses', will mostly contain supplies for the schools and the children of the village.

We have already collected some school furniture including tables, chairs, easels etc. Computers have also been donated.

However both the Kindergarten (ages 3-7) and the school (ages 7-18) are in desperate need of paper, art and craft resources, good quality educational toys and

equipment.

At Crosshall Infant school we use a laminator to protect and preserve teaching materials. It is felt that this too would be a very useful gift for the schools so that they could prepare and re-use resources in a similar way.

We would like to be able to send as many resources as we can to Moldova and so we are proposing to have a fund-raising day on .....

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#### Special points of Interest

- ☺ Moses lorry going out to Moldova.
- ☺ Fundraising Day coming up.
- ☺ Can you help further?
- ☺ Future Projects.



Children stand to eat their porridge because they do not have chairs.

## Fundraising Day for Moldova

On Friday 19th September we are inviting children to come to school in non-uniform. (No fancy dress please) and to bring a donation for Art and Craft resources for Moldova. We hope to be able to purchase two laminators and additional paper and craft resources.

We would also like to send a book of artwork created by the children. If your child would like to create a picture (maximum size A4) for the book please send to school on this date with your child's name and age written on it.



Mrs Smith reading out letters from Year 2 to the children in Burlacu School.



### Continuing support

One of the most significant needs for the children of Moldova is a balanced diet. Milk is a rare commodity and the children generally eat a nutritionally poor diet.

We are looking into ways of supplying milk to the village by purchasing a cow.

'A Cow for Christmas!' we hope will be our next ongoing project. Watch this space!

## Moldova Wish List

In addition to the above fundraising activity there is still a real need for certain items. Below is a list of additional items being collected for Moldova. If you are able to support in any way, please send your donations to the school office or for large items contact Mrs. Smith at the school.



### Wish List

- New Footballs/basket balls
- New Tennis Balls
- Table tennis bats and balls
- Children's Winter clothes (all sizes)
- Good quality educational toys and puzzles
- Knitting Wool
- Tennis rackets
- Children's bicycles
- Washing machines (no machines currently in Burlacu)
- Skipping ropes
- Sand play toys
- Play dough toys
- Pencils/coloured pencils