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Samuel the Lorry arrives in Moldova !

On Friday 13th November, Samuel the Lorry was finally given the all-clear for travel to Moldova. A small team of people were available to load the lorry with all the aid that had been kindly donated. Items on this lorry included staffroom chairs, school tables, sports equipment, bicycles, toys, games and puzzles for the Health Centre, toys and educational equipment for all three schools and all the shoe boxes from last Christmas' appeal. The lorry is due to arrive in Moldova by November 23rd. Thank you to all the families who donated time and equipment.



Samuel the lorry-loading in progress



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Special points of Interest

- ☺ Samuel the Lorry arrives in Moldova
- ☺ Planned visit to England by teacher from Burlacu.
- ☺ Funds raised by Pesky Rat
- ☺ Plant a tree for 50p

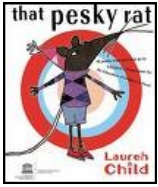
Christmas Appeal 2009

This year we are planning to start a brand new project to raise money towards planting one million trees in Moldova. As part of our focus on giving at Christmas time we would like children to colour in and decorate a Christmas tree bauble (see template on page 2) and bring it into school with a donation of 50p (the cost of each tree that will be planted). The baubles will then be stuck onto a giant Christmas tree in the school hall.

With so many un-achieved needs in the village areas of Moldova; it can be asked why bother about TREES, is it not food on the tables that is needed? In recent times wood for winter fuel has become very expensive and now about twice the cost of winter food. Continued on page 2.



Plant a tree for 50p



Pesky rat raises huge funds for Moldova

Money kindly raised by the O'Flaherty family from the sponsored balloon race in May will be put to good use to purchase much needed equipment for the schools. In addition the performances of Pesky Rat that many of our children have attended have raised over £1,000 for supporting our work in Moldova. The Family are busy making their preparations for an expedition when they plan to visit the village of Burlacu in Moldova.

Burlacu Teacher to visit England

We are very excited to let you know of plans for the Spring Term. We are hoping that Eugenia Ghidion , a teacher from Burlacu High School and our translator when we are in Moldova, will be able to visit our school at the end of the Spring Term.

Plant a tree for 50p (continued from page 1)

Many more die during the long and cold winters (temperatures well below -20 oC common) from health issues brought about by the cold than from hunger although both occur. The young and the old and frail are at most risk.

An agreed plan of replanting ten baby trees for each mature one harvested is essential.

Tree species will be of three main types. Willow as fast growing crop to stabilise the soil; slower growing native trees with better quality wood and fruit trees with income earning potential and well as a managed fuel cycle. Trees will be planted densely and thinned as they grow so some tree-stakes can be generated from the thinning - reducing the costs. Tree planting now will help later and compliments other agriculture and health/welfare projects run by the CEEM charity that we support.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Template for Baubles for Trees Appeal

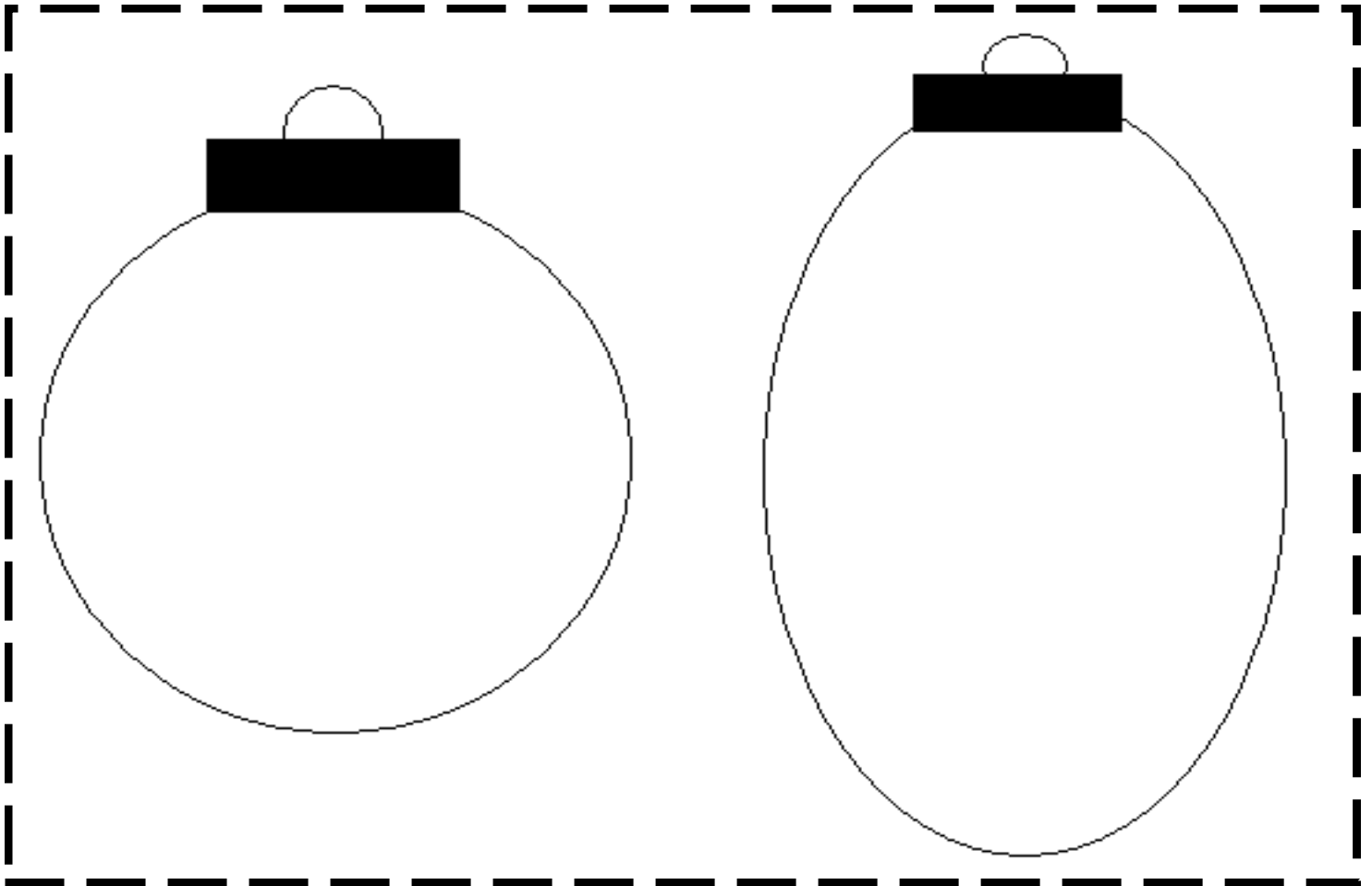
Please write your name on the bauble.

Colour/decorate your bauble.

Cut out your bauble.

Bring it to school with 50p.

It will then be put up on the paper Christmas Tree in the school hall.



Please bring in your baubles from 2nd December.