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Dear Parents and Carers

Next Friday we will be having a multi-cultural theme day. This year we have chosen to learn all about the country of South Africa, helping us to make links with other countries and to strengthen our understanding of Christian values.

We were inspired to learn about this country from a very heart-warming story shared by Nate in Year 4. He told us about his trip to South Africa where he and his family went to support the work being carried out by the Christian charity The Sozo Foundation. This charity is working to provide many young people with access to a safe place to learn and study and the opportunity to train in courses such as baking and barista skills. They also provide food and support to those who need it most. We hope that the children will be able to tell you lots more about the inspirational work of The Sozo Foundation, and how Nate has been so keen to support them with his own pocket money, after our theme day.

To celebrate all things South African and to help to support The Sozo Foundation every class will be doing some baking of their own in class on Friday. We will then be selling all of the South African themed baked goods that we have made in the hall to parents and carers from 3.15pm. We hope to raise as much money as possible to help to support this amazing charity.

If you would like to find out more about The Sozo Foundation please visit this link to watch a very touching video about their work: https://youtu.be/_Xa3JupBQZo

If you would like to help us to support this charity by donating online before, during or after our bake sale you are able to by following the link below or come and scan one of our QR codes at our bake sale and donate directly! Please reference St Paul's in your comments so that we are able to find a total for how much money we have managed to raise. https://www.give.net/bemorenate

We have also organised a special Gumboot dance workshop, kindly funded by The Friends, for every class so please make sure that your child has their wellies in school on Friday so that they can join in.

Please remember to look on our school website after our multi-cultural day to see all of the artwork, cookery and geography learning that has taken place.

I look forward to seeing you all at our bake sale with lots of pennies – I am sure you will love the delicious treats that we will be creating!

Yours sincerely
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