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Dear parents,

Bring and buy sale at Skyswood Primary School, Chandlers Road on 9th February 11:00-15:00 to support Dig Deep and the WWF Australian Bush Fire charities

Many of our children have been moved by the extent and devastation of the Australian bush fires over the Christmas period and the new year, and our primary schools network are keen to support a positive initiative to raise funds for the WWF Australian Bush Fire charity that is being set up at Skyswood Primary School early next month. Skyswood will be hosting a Bring and Buy Sale on Sunday 9th February and would like to invite all members of our St Albans community to either come along on the day, or donate items for their sale. We are eager to promote this initiative, where our local schools can work together to make a real difference. If any parents are able to donate good quality second hand, nearly new or new/unused items, these would be greatly appreciated. (The emphasis will be on good quality preloved/nearly new rather than jumble sale items). Stalls might include adult/children's clothes, books, toys/games, household items, or any good quality 'Christmas clear out' goods that people may wish to donate.

Skyswood have also been presented with a wide range of high quality artwork just before Christmas, which was earmarked for fundraising in support of the Dig Deep charity, (providing clean water and sanitation to communities in Kenya.) Rather than setting up two separate events, the school have decided to organise one major sale, with proceeds being split 50/50 between the Australian Bush Fire and the Kenyan Dig Deep charities. The art sale, as with other stalls within the Bring and Buy, will offer some fantastic work at excellent prices on the day.

If any parents would like to support the Bush Fire/Dig Deep initiative then please deliver any donations **directly to Skyswood Primary School during school hours** (8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.)

We are appreciative of the support that our initiative has received from our partner primary schools, so please help us make this a positive day, we'd love to see as many people as possible pop along on the 9th!

Many thanks,



Bob Bridle (Headteacher – Skyswood Primary School)