

Welcome to our shelter assembly!

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Why we are here?

We are mostly here because there will be a school sleepover but we will talk more about that later.

Shelter, charity and how can you help, will all be in here too.

Facts:

Did you know in America there are more homeless people than streets in New York.

Did you know that there are fewer shelters in the UK than motorways in England.

People sleeping on the street are almost 17 times more likely to have been victims of violence.



Sofa surfers

Sofa surfers are people who have nowhere to live, and instead, they stay on their friends sofas. This is repeated over and over with family and friends.

People start sofa surfing for many reasons - such as; having a argument with your roommate or family; getting kicked out of your apartment, or running out of money.

Sofa surfing is really bad for mental and physical health and in many cases, personal relationships also suffer.



How can you help the homeless?

You could contact your local charity if you see a homeless person

You could do a fundraising activity and donate money to a homeless charity

You could buy them some food - they're probably hungry!

Now for a quick activity: you have 2 minutes to talk to the person sitting next to you.... how would you help?

Sleepover at school

To raise awareness for homelessness we're planning a school sleepover later on in the year (you are not allowed to ask many questions!!). We can only take 20 people....If you want to sign up come to us after the assembly please.

How we are going to do pick:

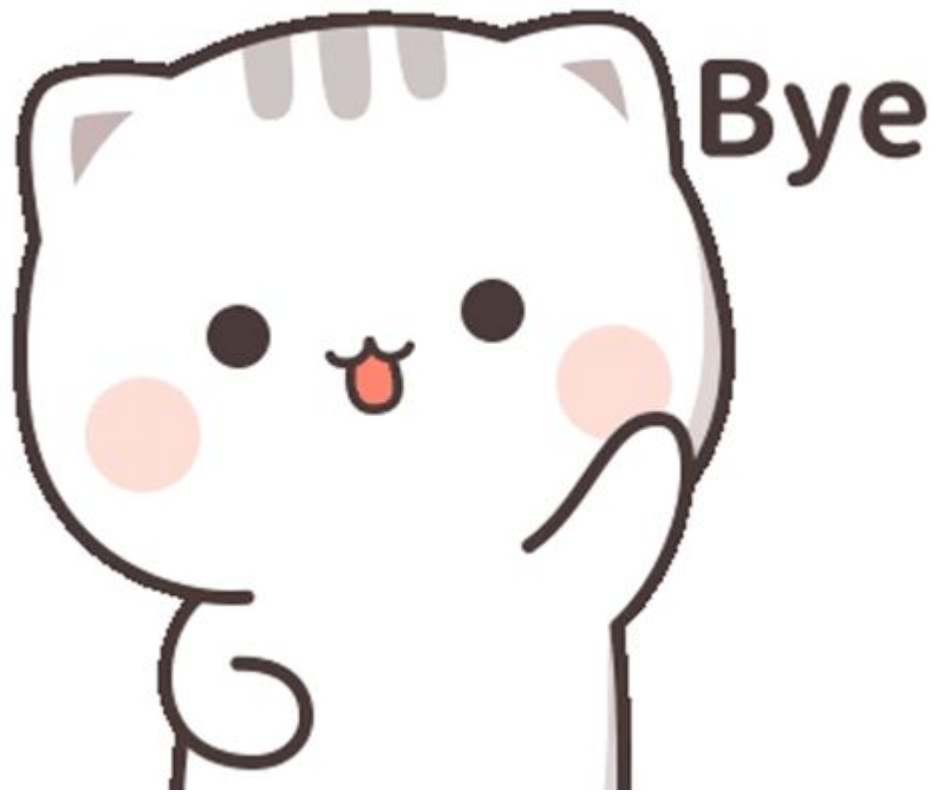
We are going to put everyone's name who signed up in a hat, then close our eyes and pick out 20 names. Finally Mr Moss is going to email your parents about what you need and if you can come.

Please close your eyes and bow your heads

Dear Lord

Please help us to help the homeless and respect the charities that volunteer their time to help them and guide us towards being like them

Amen



Thank you

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