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Dear Mrs Turner,

Your PE lessons are fun and exciting I am sure most will agree that everyone gets to learn something new. And learn new hobbies but when we play football everyone enjoys it except the children who must make them. Some children have to spend a long eleven hours making our footballs that we love using.

These children have to do this job for their families so they can get food, water and a roof over their heads. But even though they work so hard they get paid little so they can never afford any of their needs.

About 7,000 people including children are working in these sad, lonely conditions. Meaning a wide majority of children are missing out on an important education. Which can affect their future and keep them in a cycle of poverty.

There are fair-trades which are helping to make people's food and possessions child labour free. But in 1997 an agreement was made to stop high rates of child labour. Even though lots of effort is being made to stop child labour it still happens at a pace it cannot be controlled.

Lately our class has been reading this book called Kick by Mitch Johnson. It's about a boy called Budi. He dreams of being a footballer, but he can't instead he is stuck making them for other children to use and he will never get to use them himself. Budi's story is reality for some children as they are not as fortunate. Some children have to go through this in real life. Like their dreams being crushed over and over again in this endless cycle.

1 in 10 children are forced into child labour. They work eleven hours a day and they are unsupervised the whole time. And 152 children are still involved in child labour. Can you imagine children you know having to go through this? How would you feel if you had to watch your child struggle or go hungry? Because poor innocent children are having to work like this living poor, miserable lives.

Families rely on their children to get them money so they can eat drink and be safe. We need to stop child labour. We need to get children back to school. We need to give them the childhood they need.

We urge you to support these horrible causes we plead you to only get child labour free items and food. Finally, we need you to help fair trades or any companies that can help, support and stop child labour for good.

Yours sincerely,
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