

TGPA Yew Tree  
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Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Mrs Bloomfield,

It is known that your school, TGPA Yew Tree, is a great place for children to thrive. It is also seen as one of the best schools for many reasons. Unfortunately, many children are unable to afford schools and are in child labour. Estimates show that over 7000 children in Pakistan that are as young as 5 are working under harsh conditions. There is approximately 20% of people in Pakistan that get only \$1.25 per day.

We want you to buy fairtrade products for our amazing school, so no one is in forced child labour making this equipment. Our class have been reading the book "kick" that is about a boy named Budi dreams of not having to endlessly work at a factory and wants to be free. Although this is made up, it is a spotlight on the fact that over 150 million children are in child labour.

According to data about 1 in 10 children are in child labour. In 1997 an agreement was signed to stop the high rate of hand stitched footballs. Can you imagine young children working 12 hours a day without breaks and get barely paid for this. These children are cheated, cheated of a childhood, cheated of a vital education.

Although it may cost more, fairtrade makes a good deal for the workers who make this equipment. Our goal is to make child labour stop and gift these children an opportunity to go to school and get a vital education. We demand to start buying and stop child labour by using fairtrade premium.

Yours sincerely,

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