

## **Prayer Requests from local schoolchildren.**

When contacted by Elaine to ask if they would like us to pray for the school and its needs a teacher wrote :

*"Thank you for including us in your prayers. This was discussed with some of the children and here are some of things they would like you to include".*

- To say thank you that we are able to be back in school learning.
- To pray that the school has enough money to keep providing everything that it does.
- To pray that the school does not have to close again.
- To pray for everyone's health and safety, particularly with Covid and the hope that the virus will soon go away.
- We remember loved ones that have died and hope that they are at peace and that we will see them again one day.
- Pray for a vaccine.
- Remember all the soldiers who have died in the war. (*Remembrance Day*)
- Keep grandparents safe from Covid.
- To say thank you for our school playground, equipment and dinners.

### **And a local Head teacher wrote:**

*" Thank you for thinking of us. Knowing that the local community is thinking of us – we are thinking about them – will really make a difference to our school. I have let them all know today.*

*Most of our children and parents are happy but there are some who are struggling. They are doing their best but the national situation can be very difficult, especially if incomes have been reduced.*

*Our parents are probably struggling more than the children, and that is because the staff here (and the parents) have worked so hard over the eight/nine past months to make sure things seem as normal as possible.*

*It has been tough, but your thoughts are very much appreciated".*