

28<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

**Re: Fundraising and Charity Events – (Ref:0051-24JTA)**

Each November / December, we host and organise several charity and fundraising events in school. This time of year can be a difficult time for some people and families and as a school, we believe it is important to come together as a community and help in anyway we can.

Below are the activities and events we have hosted and are hosting over the end of term one. We kindly ask for your support, however big or small, so that we can spread a little joy and make a difference to families in need.

**Children in Need and the Great British Book Bake-off**

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, we organised a staff bake-off. Staff baked a cake in the theme of a book and brought it in to be judged by a pupil panel. Mrs Phillips, our Food Technician won with her impressive 'Three Little Pigs' cake. All of the cakes were then sold at breaktime to raise funds for Children in Need. **We raised £50.00.**

**Toy Collection**

The Salvation Army have launched their annual Toy Appeal and partnered with schools who will support them by helping to distribute toys to families in need this December.

**Foodbank**

We are organising 'essential item' hampers containing food items (tins and packets within date) alongside toiletries such as shower gel, toothpaste and hand soap. If you are able to support us by donating some of these essential items, please hand them to reception by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of December.

To increase the profile of this collection, we are running a 'Pimp my Trolley' competition with the support of local supermarkets. For those who are old enough to remember 'Pimp My Ride', the idea is to decorate a trolley. We will then use these to transport the hampers to the food bank. A little bit of fun for a very worthy cause.

**National Fund Raiser - Save the Children 'Christmas Jumper Day'**

We're holding our event on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December along with a festive lunch for pupils and staff at a cost of £2.55pp. Pupils and staff are invited to wear a Christmas jumper **with their uniform**. Please note, it is **not** a non-uniform day, and the wearing of a jumper is optional. Other meal options will be available, and pupils can of course choose to bring a packed lunch.

What we do encourage, is a voluntary suggested donation of £1 per person (or as much as you can afford) to help us raise funds for a fantastic charity. 100% of the funds raised will go to Save the Children.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Tattersall', written in a cursive style.

Mr Tattersall  
Assistant Headteacher