



2nd December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Charities Day 2021

Once again this year we aren't able to run one of the highlights of the school year, the whole school Christmas Charity Fair. In a similar way to last year we do still want to continue our charitable work as far as possible and so are planning three activities before the end of term.

Collection of food for local Foodbanks - The importance of foodbanks to our communities has never been more important. To this end we ask that if you are able to please donate items to the collection we are making. If students can simply bring in any items and leave in their House office, we will do the rest. Any items are appreciated although they do have ample baked beans so please avoid those. Please don't send in any items that are perishable as we can't use them. The deadline for this is Friday 10th December and the collection is already open.

Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children - This will take place on Friday 10th December. Students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper or festive coloured top (could be a T-shirt or a tie). Normal School uniform rules apply. The jumper takes the place of the 'normal' black jumper and the T-shirt in place of the shirt. If you are happy to please make a £1 donation via WisePay that will go to Save the Children. If you log into your account as normal, look for "Shop" and you will find an option called 'Christmas Jumper Day Fri 10th December'. All students can take part regardless of donation.

Non uniform day: Friday 17th December - On the last day of term we will be having a non-uniform day in college. Any monies raised from this will be split equally between the 5 House charities. These charities are:

- Etheldreda - Spectrum Cambridge
- Franklin - C9 Teenage Cancer Trust Ward at Addenbrookes
- Seacole - Ely Food Bank
- Scott - Arthur Rank Hospice
- Turing - East Anglian Air Ambulance

As with the Christmas jumper day donations need to be made on WisePay. If you log into your account as normal, look for "Shop" and you will find an option called 'Non uniform day charity donation Friday 17th December'. If you are able to make a donation of £1 or more to support our local charities, then that would be amazing. The day is a normal non uniform day and not a 'Christmas Jumper' day, however, it would be lovely to see as many students as possible in festive colours and attire (including festive jumpers if available). As we also want this to be a school community event all students can come dressed in non-uniform regardless if a donation has been made or not. Standard school advice on appropriate attire for non-uniform days is still in effect.

Yours faithfully

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