



Hughenden Primary School

Working Together, Empowering Lives, Enriching Minds

Monday 03rd October 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Throughout the academic year we will be organising various fundraising initiatives for charity. The events we will be supporting are Macmillan Cancer Trust, The One Can Trust and Rotary Shoebox Scheme as well as three national events; Children in Need, Save the Children and Red Nose Day. These events are either run by children and staff in their respective houses or by year group such as the Macmillan event on Friday, although, the whole school support and participate in all the events.

Macmillan Cancer Trust – Friday 30th September 2016 (Year 6)

We would like to express a huge thank you to everyone who came to our Macmillan High Tea event last Friday. It was lovely to see so many people. We are delighted to inform you that we managed to raise £282.50 for the organisation. It wouldn't have been possible without your kind generosity.

The dates of each event are as follows:

The One Can Trust – Deadline for donations Thursday 20th October 2016 (School Council)

As part of our Harvest Festival celebration on Friday 14th October we are accepting donations on behalf of the One Can Trust. The One Can Trust Foodbank helps local people to help local people. Through their network of front line service providers they give out food aid to adults and children across High Wycombe and South Bucks.

In some areas of Buckinghamshire 1 in 3 children live in poverty. Providing food to those who find themselves in times of crisis brings hope and relieves pressure on other services.

In terms of donations, this could be in the form of:

- Biscuits
- Canned soup
- Pasta
- Baked Beans
- Coffee
- Tea Bags
- Rice
- Flour
- Spaghetti

Please could you hand in all donations by **Thursday 20th October**.

Rotary Shoebox – Deadline for donations Tuesday 18th October 2016

As in previous years, we will be supporting the Rotary Shoebox Scheme this year. All approved items are listed on the letter you will receive today as well as items not to include. It is hoped that each year group will be able to fill a shoebox between them so joint purchases will help keep the cost down. It goes without saying that the items need to actually fit in the shoebox and there is an example in the school office for you to see if you are unsure.

Please note that the deadline for receiving donations is **Tuesday 18th October**.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November 2016 (Oak and Maple)

We are excited to inform you that we will be supporting Children in Need again this year with strong support from our team of apprentices. Last year was a huge success where we managed to raise over £1215.22 for the charity! We are delighted to announce that we were officially named 313th out of the 350 top schools in the country for raising a substantial amount for the organisation. For a small school, this is a fantastic achievement.

Save the Children – Friday 16th December 2016

On Friday 16th December the children will have a lovely opportunity to wear a festive Christmas Jumper to help raise money for Save the Children. £1.00 is required to participate. Further details will follow in due course.

Comic Relief / Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March 2016 (Ash and Chesnut)

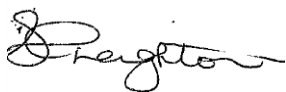
We are pleased to inform you that we will be supporting Comic Relief again this year. In association with BBC Sport, Comic Relief brings together the worlds of sport and entertainment to raise money to help vulnerable people in both the UK and the world's poorest countries.

Unfortunately due to poor weather last year, the event had to be cancelled. Let's hope the weather improves this time!

Further details will follow nearer the time.

We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support. We appreciate that some of the events are relatively close together with regards to time frame therefore do not expect huge contributions. Any donation no matter how big or small is greatly appreciated.

Yours Sincerely



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