



6th November 2023

RE: Children in Need

Dear Parents/ carers,

Due to a change in the calendar, we have made the decision to move our Children in Need celebration to **Thursday 16th November 2023.**

The School Council have been meeting to discuss ways we can celebrate this day as a school. They have decided that they would like children to come to school dressed in their Pyjamas! This year's theme is mental health and making sure children feel happy and supported so what better way to relax and feel comfortable than in your favourite Pjs and dressing gowns!

As well as dressing up, The School Council have decided to hold the following competitions:

Design a t-shirt for Children in need:

Use the entry sheet to draw a design for a new Child in Need T-shirt. Entry sheets will be handing out for all children. There will be one winning design from EYFS-Y2 and one from Y3-Y6 who will receive their design on a printed t-shirt. So get drawing and designing a new t-shirt that you could possibly end up wearing yourself! We will be looking for designs that have links to Children in Need but that also promote happiness and well being of children.

'The Great Elsecar Bake off!'

Our Great Elsecar Bake off is back! With a new theme this year to celebrate Children in Need: 'Spotacular'. Set your baking skills to the test and bake some delicious cupcakes, cakes of any other sweet treats that include Spots to support Children in Need. The School Council will be choosing a 'Star Baker' from EYFS-Y2 and Y3-Y6. All entries must be brought to school with your child's name and year group clearly stated. **We do, however, ask that entries do not contain nut products as we do have children in school with nut allergies.** All baking entries will be sold at the end of the day with proceeds going directly to children in need.

If you would like to make a donation to BBC children in need, please click on the link below:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

If your child has any questions about this day, please encourage them to speak to a School Council representative or alternatively contact the school office.

Kind regards,
Miss Upton & The School Council

Children in Need
T-shirt Design Competition Entry

Name:_____ **Year:**_____

