



November 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

As we enter the winter the months, I would like to take this opportunity to outline some of our charitable events for November and December 2022.

As a community we hope to continue to support several different charities and are grateful for any contributions you may be able to make. We also appreciate and understand the challenges many of our families are facing with the cost-of-living crisis and the increase in food and fuel prices. If you need any guidance in relation to the support available due to the cost of living, please see: <https://www.gov.uk/cost-of-living>. For financial assistance, please use this link via our website to check if you meet the criteria for additional support: <https://coleshill.warwickshire.sch.uk/parents/financial-assistance/>.

Children in Need

Our student leadership team are leading a variety of different events to raise money for Children in Need. The events are listed below.

Please pay for these events on parent pay and students can collect their tickets from the Wilson Block Entrance at break and lunch time starting week commencing Monday 14th November.

ParentPay

Thursday 17th November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gingerbread and Cookie sale in the main hall at break time (1 ticket per cake bought)
Friday 18th November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers' karaoke on in the main hall at break time A quiz at lunch time in E5 A raffle with three hampers to be won with prizes being handed out Friday 18th November Back by popular demand - Sponge the Teacher - at lunch time on the Plaza

Father Hudson Food Donation

Each year, we are proud to support this charity and support struggling families in Coleshill, who will get a little extra Christmas cheer in December with this year's food collection. Over the next few weeks, we will have a collection point in main reception before school for students to donate dried food such as tins, packets, and jars (see list below). Father Hudson's Care is a Coleshill based charity which provides a range of services for people who are disadvantaged, marginalised, or experiencing need. The Charity works with people from all walks of life, offering friendship, care and support. Each Christmas we help Father Hudson's Care support vulnerable families from the local community by providing food hampers which can make a big difference at a time we often take for granted. We will be taking items to the Charity on **Thursday 8th December**.

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Father Hudson’s Christmas Hamper List

We hope each family hamper can consist of the following:

Cereal	Tinned Soup (x2)
Tinned Vegetables (x2)	Squash
Tinned Tomatoes (x2)	Tea or coffee
Baked Beans	Crisps or Crackers
Pasta or Rice	Jam or Nut Butter
Pasta sauce or curry sauce	Mince Pies/Christmas Cake
Box of Biscuits/Chocolates	Tinned Fruit

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is on **Thursday 8th December**. Students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper in support of **Save The Children**. We will be asking for a **donation** via parent pay.

Students who do decide to take part on Thursday may wear a Christmas jumper with their school trousers or skirt and school shoes.

As always, we thank you for your continued support and fundraising during this academic year, it has been incredible and collectively we have raised just over **£522** for Macmillan in September.

We hope over the next month, with the support and participation of us all, to support many more people who need our help and our school charities.

Yours faithfully

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