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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Giving Tree and Festive Jumper Day Friday 11 December 2020

As a way of spreading positivity during these colder months and to continue to excellent involvement we had for The Shoebox Appeal with CIRDIC, we will be holding two charity events. The Student Charity committee would greatly appreciate your support.

On Friday 11 December we will be holding a **Festive Jumper Day** to raise money for Save the Children. Students that choose to participate in this will be asked to donate £1 to 'Save the Children' during tutor.

This is **not a non-uniform day**; therefore, participating students must still be wearing full school uniform along with the festive jumper. Regular hooded jumpers or jackets are not permitted in place of a festive jumper. Hoodies and inappropriate items will be confiscated. Students doing P.E. that day may choose to wear the festive jumper over their P.E. kit, but will have to wear appropriate clothing for the P.E. lesson. Please see the photo from last year's tutor group winners.



As well as this, there will be a Giving Tree, whereby students are able to bring in a nonperishable item of food or drink. They can either take this to their tutor, or place it by the picture of a tree in reception. These items will then be collected and given to Readifood, a local foodbank. **The deadline is Friday 11 December 2020**.

Suggested items may include tea, coffee, tinned food, tinned fruit and veg, long life milk, cereal, toilet paper, nappies, sanitary items, washing powder and soap.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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