



7th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



BBC Children in Need always brings out the best in us and this year, more than ever, we need to put these skills into practice to support disadvantaged and vulnerable children. At Barrow Hedges, we believe that charity events are important in so many ways and so we will still be encouraging children, teachers, staff and parents to take part in a range of fun activities on **Friday 17th November** including:

- **Mufti Day – Suggested donation of £1**

Children are welcome to come into school wearing their own clothes for the day. Please be mindful of the weather; children will need to wear coats and suitable outdoor shoes for breaktimes. If the children own anything spotty, they are encouraged to make the day SPOTacular with Pudsey Bear, however this is not compulsory. Any Pudsey accessories are also welcome; however, children will be responsible for keeping these safe and we would encourage you to label them with names to avoid any confusion with other children.



- **Guess the Sweets in the Jar - £1 per guess**

Across year groups, Nursery to Year 6, children will be invited to use their estimation skills to guess how many sweets are in their jar. The child closest to the correct number will win the jar! If more than one child wins, we will pick a name out of a hat to decide the winner.

- **Cake Sale on the School Playground at 3.10pm**

Year 3 will be supplying and running a cake sale on the school playground at 3.10pm. We will be accepting cash donations for cakes. A letter to all Year 3 parents with more information will follow shortly.

- **Charity buckets will be on the gates in the morning and after school for any donations, but children must keep their £1 for the sweet jar guess with them.**

“Your support means that we can be there for children and young people right across the UK, helping them to be the best they can be. Last year we helped nearly 460,000 children and young people to overcome their challenges. This included supporting children & young people living in poverty, providing emergency support to families in crisis, providing comfort to children feeling sad, lost and alone, helping children overcome social injustice and supporting children to feel safe and secure again.”

To learn more about how you can help follow the link below.

www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed

Thank you for your on-going support,

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