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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, we will be acknowledging the annual 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day. We ask that all pupils, if they wish to, to come into school wearing their own Christmas jumper. In line with our stance on fundraising this year, instead of families donating towards the charity 'Save the Children', we ask that children bring in an item that could go towards a Christmas hamper. The items we collect will be sent to the Salvation Army who will create Christmas hampers for those in need in the local community.

We do not expect anyone to spend a lot, however, if you could spare an extra £1 - £2 on your shopping then things like colouring books, pencil crayons, toiletry sets, teddy bears, books or chocolate bars would be perfect. You could also have a look in your cupboards for any unwanted/unused gift sets you may have as these would also be very well received.

There will be tables or boxes placed at all entrances to the school so that pupils can place the donations on the table, or in the box, without having to bring these into school.

In order to ensure that we have a variety of items to add to our hampers, please refer to your child's/children's relevant year group(s) for the recommended donations:

<u>Year 3:</u> Toys and Gifts *suitable for under 5s* <u>Year 4:</u> Toys and Gifts *suitable for 5-11 year olds* <u>Year 5:</u> Toiletries <u>Year 6:</u> Sweets and Treats

As mentioned in our previous fundraising letter, every child is welcome to take part in the events throughout the year, regardless of whether they are able to make a material contribution or not.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Miss Emrick and School Council