



Lydgate Junior School

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Article 15 (Freedom of association): Children have the right to meet together and to join groups and organisations.

Article 23 (Children with disabilities): Children who have any kind of disability have the right to special care and support, as well as all the rights in the Convention, so that they can live full and independent lives.

Article 27 (Adequate standard of living): Children have the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and mental needs.

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Children in Need Day Friday November 16th

As we have done for many years now, we would like to support the BBC's Children in Need campaign. Children in Need aims to change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK. Every child should have a safe, happy and secure childhood and the opportunity to reach their potential. As a Rights Respecting School, we fully support these beliefs and have planned several activities on Friday November 16th to raise money that will support charities that work with children who face challenges and disadvantages in their daily lives.

You can support us in the following ways:

1. We are having a non-uniform day on Friday November 16th and ask for **£1 contribution** from each child. Each year group is being asked to **wear a different colour** so that we can once again create a whole school photograph. This photograph is not published anywhere and is only on display in our school reception. PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU DO NOT WISH YOUR CHILD TO BE IN THIS PHOTOGRAPH.

Year 3 = Red
Year 4 = Green
Year 5 = Yellow
Year 6 = Blue

2. We are having year group cake sales at break time on Children in Need Day. Please **send in cakes, buns and biscuits** to your child's class teacher on the morning of Nov 16th.

3. The cakes, buns and biscuits will all be on sale for **30p each**. Please send in **small change** with your child to allow them to buy some cakes at break time.



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4. We will be selling **Glow in the Dark Wrist Bands, Colour Change Wrist Bands and Pudsey Pin Badges (like our Star of the Week badges)** all for **£1** during the week beginning Monday November 12th. These will be available in 5AP classroom at break times every day that week. (There are only a limited number available. When they are gone, they are gone!)



5. We will be taking part in the official **Children in Need 'Duck Race'**. Children will be able to choose a named duck from their class teacher, costing £1, from Monday Nov 12th. On Children in Need Day at 1 pm there will be a national announcement of the winning named duck. All the children who chose the winning name will be invited to attend a very special Lydgate Junior School Hook the Duck competition in the afternoon of November 16th. The winner of that competition will receive a £20 voucher as a prize.

We are sure the children will have a very enjoyable day and at the same time will be supporting charities that aim to change and improve the lives of children who have suffered poverty and deprivation, of children who are disabled and children who have been the victims of abuse and neglect.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Parker – Rights Respecting Schools Coordinator

