



Lydgate Junior School

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Article 15: Children have the right to meet together and to join groups and organisations.

Article 23: 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: Children have the right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and mental needs.

Be Spotastic!



Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Children in Need Day Friday November 17th 2023

Once again, we will be supporting the BBC's Children in Need campaign this year. Children in Need aim 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 this.

The theme this year is...**BE SPOTASTIC!** We have planned several activities for Friday November 17th to raise money that will support charities that work with children who face challenges and disadvantages in their daily lives.

You can support Children in Need at Lydgate Junior School in the following ways:

1. We are having a non-uniform day on **Friday November 17th** and ask for a **suggested donation of £1** from each child. The children can wear spotty clothing, fancy dress or their own clothes.
2. Each RRS council representative will be selling **wrist bands** made from recyclable materials **for £1** during the week beginning **Monday November 13th**. These will be available to buy in the mornings from your child's class rep. If there are any left to sell on **Friday 17th November**, they will be available from the school office.
3. All children will have the choice of participating in a **Danceathon** or **sponsored silence** on **Friday 17th November**. They will either dance non-stop for 30 minutes or be silent for 30 minutes. There will be a school Children in Need giving page to allow you to sponsor your child to take part in this challenge. **Details of this will follow.**



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.

Many thanks for your support,

The RRS Planning Team

