



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 Parent/Carer

Children in Need Day Friday November 19th 2021

We would once again like to support the BBC's Children in Need campaign which 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 its full potential. As a Rights Respecting School, we fully support these beliefs and have planned several activities to raise money to support the 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. On Friday 19th November, we are having a non-uniform day and ask for **£1 contribution** from each child. The children can wear fancy dress or can just come in non-uniform.
2. During break time on Children in Need Day, we will be holding year group, cake sales. Please **send in a small quantity of cakes, buns or biscuits** to your child's class teacher on the morning of **November 19th**. If they are home baked, please clearly label the ingredients (not quantities) and send your donation in a container with your child's name on so that we can return these after the sale. 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 times.
3. Each RRS council representative will be selling **wristbands** made from recyclable materials **for £1** during the week beginning **Monday November 15th**. These will be available to buy in the mornings from your child's class rep. 
4. We will be having a '**Design a Pudsey Bandana**' competition. The bandana colouring sheets will be available to purchase for **£1** from your child's RRS council members from **Monday November 15th**. The completed design needs to return to your child's class teacher by **Friday 19th November**. There will be one prize winner per class and the winning entries will be displayed on the school website.

We are sure the children will have a very enjoyable day and at the same time, 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

