



# 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.

## Re: Children in Need Day Friday November 18th 2022

As we have done for many years, we would like to support the BBC's Children in Need campaign again 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 these beliefs and have planned several activities for Friday November 18th 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 18<sup>th</sup> and ask for a **suggested donation of £1** from each child. The children can wear fancy dress if they would like to or can just come in non-uniform.
2. We will be holding year group cake sales at break times on Children in Need Day. Please **send in a small quantity of cakes, buns or biscuits** to your child's class teacher on the morning of **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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 **wrist bands** made from recyclable materials for **£1** during the week beginning **Monday November 14<sup>th</sup>**. These will be available to buy in the mornings from your child's class rep. If there are any left to sell on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**, they will be available from the school office.
4. We will be having a '**Dress up a teddy or soft toy**' competition. Soft toys can be brought in on Children in Need Day for a suggested donation of **50p**. There will be a prize per class for the best dressed soft toy.

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



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