



Harrow Way Community School

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Dear Parents

Children in Need 19th November

Student Council have requested, and I have agreed, that the school support the Children in Need fund-raising activities by holding a non-uniform day at a cost of £1.00 per student. Student Council representatives have also asked that some students may be allowed to 'do something different' which is in keeping with the Children in Need media campaign and so there will be a number of events organised by the students on the day. I know some students would like to style their hair differently or wear a wig, for example, and **I am happy to approve these requests as long as students' dress and presentation does not offend normal standards of decency and does not prevent students or others from working safely in school during the day. Any hair colouring used for the occasion must be of the 'wash out' variety, and applied at home before coming to school. Specifically students must not bring any sprays or littering hazards into school.**

The school timetable for the day will run as normal, but I know that some groups of students have organised activities during break and lunch-time; events that I hope you will allow your child to support. In addition to paying their £1.00 towards non-uniform for the day, therefore, students may wish to bring in an additional sum of money to participate in one of these extra events. An additional sum of say, 50p would be sufficient to take part in one of these activities.

Christmas Lunch, Friday 10th December 2010

In addition, I would like to bring to your attention that our Christmas Lunch this year will be served on Friday 10th December. Please be aware that this is the only hot food that will be served at lunchtime that day and students wishing to purchase alternative food must do so at morning break. Whether or not your child normally brings sandwiches to school, all students are welcome to purchase Christmas lunch at the usual "Meal Deal" cost of £2.00. In order for kitchen staff to make adequate preparations, students will be invited to buy their ticket beforehand and details about this will given to students during tutor periods and assembly. Students entitled to free school meals will not be required to pay for their Christmas Lunch.

Christmas Fair, Friday 10th December 2010

On the same day we will be holding our Annual Christmas Fair from 6.00 – 8.00 pm. This event is organised in school and supported by the Harrow Way Community School Association, to whom we are very grateful.

The Christmas Fair is always a successful event and has been very well supported by students, families and members of the wider community. All details will be available on the website and on a flier which will be brought home by your child. We look forward to seeing you there again this year.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Yours sincerely

C E CURRIE
Headteacher



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