



Christ Church Hanham C of E VC Primary School

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CCH Charity and Community Events: advance notice for term 2

Dear Families,

As you will be aware, a significant part of our school ethos and vision is concerned with enabling our children to become active citizens in the world. By learning about life through many lenses, both locally and globally, we aim to equip our children with the values and attitudes that will allow them to grow as respectful, kind and compassionate people of the future.

A key part of this work is achieved through our focus on community and charity. We feel it is of huge benefit for our school community to focus on key charitable events throughout each year, playing a small part in making a difference to others. However, we also recognise that for members of our school family, giving to charity can seem a difficult task when financial pressures are having an impact within our own households.

In order to support families, I have listed below the key charity events that will be taking place between now and Christmas. There are many charities and worthy causes we would like to support but, each year, our CCH Changemakers work with staff to identify the key charities and events that they feel our school should support.

Although we have identified the events below, we do not want any child or family to feel as if they cannot take part due to not being able to make a financial contribution. All children are welcome to take part in our fundraising events regardless of whether you are able to provide a donation.

Date	Charity/ Focus	Action
w/b 6 th November 	Remembrance Week	Children who belong to uniformed organisations (e.g. Brownies and Cubs) are invited to wear their organization's uniform to school. Children are invited to bring small change to buy a poppy, £1 for a wristband or £1.50 for a snap band.
Friday 17 th November  	Children in Need and World Diabetes Day. We will be combining these two events which fall in the same week. CIN is an annual event for CCH. This year, we will also be showing our support for World Diabetes Day to stand with members of our school community who live with diabetes.	Wear something spotty and/or Pudsey themed. Be sure to include blue spots for Diabetes Day, a blue accessory or how about painting your nails blue? Any size donation welcome in the buckets on the playground before and after school on this day. We will split the donations equally between the two charities.



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Tuesday 12th December and Wednesday 13th December 	Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children	Christmas lunch for EYFS and Year 1 to 3 will take place on Tuesday 12th December. Christmas lunch for pupils in Year 4 to 6 will take place on Wednesday 13th December. Children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers on both days if they wish. Any size donation welcome in the buckets on the playground before and after school on these days.
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I hope this information helps you to forward plan for our upcoming charity events. We really appreciate your support for these events.

We also hugely value your ongoing commitment in support of the Friends of CCH who also have some key events planned for this term. Below is some important information regarding this week's firework display:



We look forward to marking these significant dates and appeals over the coming weeks, enabling our children to learn more about the world in which we live and inspiring them to play their part in improving things for the benefit of others.

Yours faithfully,



Neil McKellar-Turner
Headteacher