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Dear Parents and Carers,

Children In Need – Friday 14th November



As you may already be aware, Monday 10th November is the start of this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal Week. Our school is excited to be joining with many others around the UK to participate in the fundraising programme.

The theme this year is '**Challenge Yourself**' to make life lighter for children. The children will be encouraged to participate in different activities throughout the day. This will be a fun way to get the children involved as well as moving their bodies and boosting their moods by supporting and raising money for Children in Need.

Activity	Dates	More Information
Non-school uniform	Friday 14 th November	On Friday 14th November we will be holding a non-school uniform day in aid of Children in Need. To support 'Making Life Lighter for Children' we would like to encourage the children to come dressed in clothes that make them feel good, to raise funds and to raise spirits. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1. Donations can be made via the ParentPay website: https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=18824
Guess the name of the bear challenge	Monday 10 th November – Friday 15 th November	During the lead up to Children in Need, children will have the opportunity to 'guess the name of the bear'. A 10p donation will be required for every guess. Cash please for this activity. This will be completed in the child's classroom, where donations and guesses can be made. On Friday 14th November, the name of the bear will be revealed, and the winning child will be able to take the bear home!
Whole School challenge	Friday 14 th November	All children and staff challenge..... For everyone to participate in creating the longest conga line around the school, to raise spirits. This is a free activity.
Design a new friend for Pudsey Bear	Friday 14 th November	The School Council would like to set a competition for the whole school of designing a new friend for Pudsey Bear. This will be done during the school day and teachers will be asked to narrow down the entries to two per class.

		The School Council will then meet on Monday 17th November to decide a winner, who will be given their very own Pudsey story book – ‘Pudsey and the Thread of Hope’ <i>Tom Fletcher</i>. This is a free activity.
Whole school cake sale	Friday 14 th November 3.10pm	As a final challenge we would like to challenge both children and staff to bake at home for our cake sale after school. We would appreciate any donations to be handed in on Friday morning to your children’s class teachers (please could you list ingredients to ensure we are covering any allergies. No nuts can be used). The cake sale will take place in one of your children’s year group classes. We will be asking for contributions of <i>cash</i> to raise more money for Children in Need.

We hope you will encourage your children to take part in helping us raise money for a fantastic charity and for what will be a super fun day!

Kind regards,

Mrs Robinson and Queensway School Council