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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Children In Need – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**



As you may already know, Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 'SPOTacular' and children will be encouraged to participate in different challenges throughout the week, to demonstrate how 'SPOTacular' they are!

Activity	Dates	More Information
Whole class challenge	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>EYFS and KS1</b> Children will be set the challenge over the course of the week to complete as many squats as they can, during the school day. This will be recorded on a class totaliser. Can they reach a total of 1000 squats as a class?  <b>KS2</b> During the week, leading up to Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November, children in KS2 are going to be challenged with how many 'Bearpees' (burpees) they can complete during the week. This will be recorded on the class totaliser. Each class will aim for 1000+ bearpees. For more information please visit: <a href="https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/introducing-pudsey-bearpees/learn-how-to-bearpee/">https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/introducing-pudsey-bearpees/learn-how-to-bearpee/</a>
Guess the name of the bear challenge	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	During the lead up to Children in Need, on Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November, children will have the opportunity to 'guess the name of the bear'.  A 10p donation will be required for every guess.  This can be completed in the child's classroom, where donations and guesses can be made.  On Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November, the name will be revealed, and the winning child will be able to take the bear home!
Dressing up – spotty theme	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	On Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November we will be holding a non-school uniform day in aid of Children in Need. The theme this year is 'SPOTACULAR'. There will be a voluntary contribution of £1 to dress up in spot themed outfits.  Donations can be made via the ParentPay website: <a href="https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12615">https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=12615</a>
Design a friend for Pudsey challenge	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	As a final challenge for our Children in Need week, the School Council would like to set a competition for the whole school of designing a new friend for Pudsey.  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 20 <sup>th</sup> November to decide a winner, who will be given their very own Pudsey bear!
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There will also be lots of different fun class activities linked to Pudsey and Children in Need throughout the day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November, which the children will participate in.

We hope you will encourage your children to take part in helping us raise money for a fantastic charity and cannot wait to see their costumes.

Kind regards

Miss Hoffman and Queensway School Council