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Dear parents/carers

Inspired by the amazing work of Marcus Rashford and his campaign for securing help for vulnerable families in possibly one of our most challenging times; Drybrook would also like to be able to help the people in our local community. This term we will take part in different charity events:

First of all, we have children in Need on Friday 13th November. The children can come to school wearing their own clothes for a donation to the charity which will be 40 this year! Please make donations via parentpay to avoid cash being brought into school.

BBC children in need - **Together, we can change young lives**

Next week (16th – 20th November) is anti-bullying week and to show our support for anti-bullying within Drybrook school we are asking all children and staff to wear odd socks on Monday. Please also feel free to join in with this at home too.



What is Odd Socks day?

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage everyone to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! And we all have a part to play in school and in our lives to be against bullying in any form.



The Forest Shoe Box Appeal

This is a local charity event and you can find more information on the Facebook Page. There are over 300 children in our local area who unfortunately won't be getting any Christmas presents this year. We understand that this is a harder year than most and there are a lot more families who are finically struggling due to loss of income.



Can you help by donating any new toys, gifts, puzzles, games, shoe boxes, wrapping paper, anything you can, to help these children?

You can either fill a shoe box yourself or help by donating new items, which we will then take to the drop off point next Friday where they will sort, make in to packages and distribute to children within the Forest of Dean.

We will have a box for any donations by the gate as you come in. The deadline for gifts to be in school is the 20th November.



Last year as a whole school we donated to the Forest Foodbank and we will be collecting again this December. This year it is going to be more important than ever for us to help, already the pandemic has seen a dramatic rise in families accessing the foodbank and as a school we want to be here to help others. You will be able to donate food, toiletries and household items to our donation box in December.

We are here to help each other, no matter how big or small our donations are, they will all help others who are struggling this year. Please do not feel under any pressure to donate or take part.

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*“Not all of us
can do great things. But
we can do small things
with great love.”*

Mother Teresa

Mrs Tuffley