



Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

4th December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Christmas Jumper Day and School Games Santa Dash



On Friday 11th December we will be joining thousands of children across the country to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day and the School Games Santa Dash. We would like to invite pupils at Spalding Parish Church of England Day School to ditch their school uniform and don their daftest, most wonderful woollies. This year we are raising money for Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day and Spalding Baptist Church. To take part we ask you to donate £1 and this will be shared between the two organisations.

Save the Children

Over 5 million people across the UK are expected to take part in the biggest, silliest Christmas Jumper Day yet. Every jumper really can help saves lives. A £1 donation can help children in desperate need around the world and could help give a child living in a refugee camp clothes to keep them warm through winter. It could help buy nutritious food and safe drinking water for a family, or set up a safe space for children caught up in disaster – giving them the chance to be children again. All the money raised will go to Save the Children, helping to make sure every child, no matter where they are in the world, has essentials like healthcare, education, protection, and food and water. I hope you will all join us to 'Help make the world better with a sweater this Christmas Jumper Day' and look forward to sharing our wonderful woollies in the next edition of the Parish Post.

Spalding Baptist Church

The Spalding Baptist Church have been a key part of our school community for a number of years now with their weekly 'Open the Book' Worships each Tuesday, including virtual worships to share with the children in recent times. Year 6 pupils are also due to take part in their Christmas Unwrapped digital workshop very shortly. As such we would like to give them something back at such a difficult time particularly given the news of their recent burglary during lockdown.

We hope that a little Christmas cheer will be a sprinkle of magic for our school community. The children have made us so proud with how they have returned to school, they are such a credit to all our families. With our Christmas jumpers, a Santa Dash of the school grounds to keep promoting physical activity (in our bubbles at designated time slots), we hope we can spread a little of that magic further into our community and beyond. Any Year 6 children who would like to enter a collection plate competition will be given a paper plate to design that incorporates a few coins. This will also be donated to our charities for December. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you for all of your continued support.

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