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Achievement For All

Friday 2nd November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

“Children in Need” on Friday 16th November
and
Fundraising for a Defibrillator

On Friday 16th November, we are inviting all pupils to come to school dressed in at least one item of spotted clothing, as a fundraising event for “Children in Need”. However, this year, we are choosing to share equally the money raised from this non-uniform day with a fund the school has set up to raise the needed £700 to buy, and maintain a defibrillator. It will be used at the school.

One of our pupil’s was recently taken seriously ill, suffered a heart attack and was later diagnosed with a heart condition. Her friends have already begun to look at ways to raise money for this much needed piece of equipment so that others can be given help in the future. We are aware that other people in our community may have diagnosed heart conditions and would benefit and be reassured, along with their family and friends, that there is easy access to a defibrillator if ever one is needed in an emergency. As a school we are keen to support their efforts. We hope you will support this and future fundraising events too.

We are, as always, proud to be involved with “Children in Need” this year. If you wish to find out more about this charity or you want to see what else is happening on the day, please look at the BBC website and the Children in Need pages at www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed.

If pupils choose to take part, they will be asked to donate a minimum of £1. It is a non-uniform day for pupils that take part, and they should try to wear something spotty. The non-uniform outfit will need to be suitable for a normal school day, so shoes should be sensible and no inappropriately short outfits please. School will run as normal, so pupils will need to be able to work safely and comfortably in their lessons. Pupils can choose not to take part and would therefore attend school in normal uniform.

This is a cause we are delighted to support, and thank you on behalf of the charity for your help.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Mrs C Gallant'.

Mrs C Gallant
Assistant Headteacher.