



7th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



At Barrow Hedges, we believe that charity events are important in so many ways – they nurture important values and morals such as empathy, selflessness, collaboration and hard work within our children and contribute to a close and supportive community within our school.

BBC Children in Need always brings out the best in us and is always a team effort! It's our chance to shine, to step up and do whatever we can to help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. On **Friday 15th November** we will be raising money for this fantastic cause. Children, teachers, staff and parents will all be encouraged to take part in this day and will be taking part in a range of fun activities including:-

- **Onesie or Spotty non-uniform day – Donation of £1.**
Children are welcome to come into school wearing their own clothes. The only rule is, they need to be spotty! This could be a spotty tshirt, dress or waistcoat! If you don't have any spots, be creative. In the past we've had some incredible homemade spotty outfits and we always look forward to seeing them.
- **'The Great Barrow Bake Sale'**
The Great Barrow Bake Sale' will take place on the playground after school (Hall in the event of rain). Year 3 children are invited to bake or provide cakes for this sale and sell them at the end of the day. ***Please remember that we are a no nuts school.***
** Year 3 parents will pick children up from the cake sale on this day.*
- **Readathon**
'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.' - Dr. Seuss. We couldn't agree more and continue to promote a love of reading. During the day, children in each class will take part in a 'Readathon' to see how many pages of their chosen book they can read in a given



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time. Children are invited to bring in their own book or are of course welcome to visit our classroom book corners. The total number of pages will be combined across the school; will we be able to accumulate more pages than 'War and Peace?' That's an astonishing 1215 pages! If children would like to turn this into a sponsored event, they are more than welcome to but this is not compulsory. A sponsor form has been attached to this letter but a hard copy can be obtained from myself or the office.

- **Classroom activities**

In class, children will be taught about the importance of giving to others and learn more about BBC Children in Need and the incredible work that they do. Children are invited to set their own challenges and can give in any money they raise!



It's easy to think 'my little bit won't help - the fact is, no contribution is too small, and true heroes know that if enough of us heed the call and work together, we can achieve truly great things. So if you've always wanted to be a Hero, now is your time to shine!

www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed

Thank you for your on-going support,

Catherine Davies
School Charity Co-ordinator