



**9th November 2022**



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 this year, more than ever, we need to put these skills into practice to support disadvantaged and vulnerable children. Although we will need to adapt the way we would usually raise money, we will still be encouraging children, teachers, staff and parents to take part in a range of fun activities on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November** including:

- **Pyjama Day – Suggested donation of £1.**  
Children are welcome to come into school wearing their PJs for the day. Please be mindful of the weather, children will need to wear coats and suitable outdoor shoes for breaktimes however if they wish to wear a dressing gown too it is totally up to them.
- **Guess the Sweets in the Jar - £1 per guess**  
Across year groups, Nursery to Year 6, children will be invited to use their estimation skills to guess how many sweets are in their jar. The child closest to the correct number will win the jar! If more than one child wins, we will pick a name out of a hat to decide the winner.
- Children will be taking part in the BBC Moodbusters Live where they will take part in a fun, mood-boosting activity led by famous faces, all whilst raising money for BBC Children in Need.
- **Charity buckets will be on the gates in the morning and after school for any donations, but children must keep their £1 for the sweet jar guess with them.**



“Your support means that we can be there for children and young people right across the UK, helping them to be the best they can be. Last year we helped nearly 460,000 children and young people to overcome their challenges. This included supporting children & young people living in



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poverty, providing emergency support to families in crisis, providing comfort to children feeling sad, lost and alone, helping children overcome social injustice and supporting children to feel safe and secure again.”

To learn more about how you can help follow the link below.

[www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed](http://www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed)

Thank you for your on-going support,

**Marianne Wilson**

**Assistant Headteacher**