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Dear Parent/Carer

Children in Need 2025 Fundraiser



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As you may have seen from our socials, we are raising money today for Children in Need.

Children in Need is in its 98th year, with the first radio appeal taking place in 1927. In 2018, the charity celebrated raising over £1 billion since 1980.

In Wolverhampton, Children In Need has supported the following initiatives:

- Let Us Play - providing 1:1 support for disabled children with multiple and complex needs through play sessions
- Compton Care Groups - providing bereavement support to childfree
- Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundation - providing mental health and wellbeing support for children aged 7-9 in Wolverhampton.
- Genesis Sun - providing mentoring, activities and opportunities for children and young people with African and Caribbean heritage across the black country, leading to re-engagement in education, employment and training and a legacy of achievement.
- My Baobab Learning - providing a comprehensive programme of support for children and young people in Wolverhampton experiencing barriers to education and employment.

In school, we will be hosting the following activities to raise as much money as we can for this worthwhile cause:

- Soak the Teacher*
- Staff Leg Wax
- Guess how many sweets are in the jar
- Pudsey Photo Booth
- Wear something yellow (accessories only: pudsey ears, headband, socks, etc...)

*please note - soak the teacher will only take place if the tennis courts are open at breacktime

We ask that you spare what change you can. Monies are collected in sealed bucket, so no change can be given.

Thank you for your support of personal development in our school.

Yours faithfully

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