

14 November 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

On behalf of the Student Council:

Here at Patchway School, we have a number of events leading up to Christmas that the students can join in with and enjoy celebrating. We are asking parents/guardians to help support these events in any way they can, whether it be reminding students or sending in a tin of beans!

These events are:

Monday 20th November: World Children's day. Each tutor group will be asked to nominate 2 students to join us in the hall for period 5. We will then be gathering student voice on all things related to Patchway School and recruiting more members for the student council. If your son/daughter may be interested in this, they need to speak to their tutor.

Thursday 7th December: Christmas Jumper/Cultural Dress day. Students are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school. Alternatively, they could wear a top/jumper that is symbolic of their own/chosen culture. Those students who wish to take part are asked to bring into school an item for this year's show box appeal. Items could include: toiletries, plastic/wooden toys, gloves/hats/scarves/socks, hair accessories. Items that are not permitted are: Food/drink, electronic items or perishable items (that are fresh or need refrigeration). **PLEASE NOTE: this IS NOT an own clothes day and students are only permitted to wear a different top to school. School trousers, skirt and shoes are still expected.**

Friday 15th December: Own clothes day. On the last day of term, students are invited to wear their own clothes into school. Those students who wish to take part should bring in an item for the local foodbank. We will be collecting these during the day and delivering all items at the end of the day on Friday 15th December.

Other events:

Shoe box appeal: this year we are collecting for Children in Ukraine. We are in need of: shoe boxes (any size) and items to put into the boxes: toiletries, plastic/wooden toys, gloves/hats/scarves/socks, hair accessories. Items that are not permitted are: Food/drink, electronic items or perishable items (that are fresh or need refrigeration). Students can start to bring these into school immediately (or wait until the Christmas Jumper day). All items (and empty boxes) need to be taken to Mr Watkins room in DT. The closing date for this appeal is Friday 8th December.

Thank you for your ongoing support with all aspects of Patchway School.

Yours sincerely

Student Council