



19 November 2019

Dear Parent /Carer

Catholic Care Appeal – Howard and Newman House

Each year Catholic Care has a Christmas Appeal to support families who are disadvantaged, vulnerable or marginalised; of which there are so many in our own communities. Christmas is a time of plenty when we come together with family and friends to celebrate the birth of Jesus. We relax and often over indulge with fridges and cupboards stocked full of treats and every available space covered with chocolate. Therefore, it feels particularly unjust that so many families are in need – living in poverty.

Our Christmas Appeal takes many forms, enabling us to reach out and make a difference to as many **families as possible. This year we are asking for donations of the following:**

'When a child is born' Appeal - mother and baby toiletries, essentials and toys etc.

By donating to our appeal you can bring a smile to those whose Christmas will not be filled with happiness and love. Please bring in any donations by **Thursday 12th December.**

Christmas Hampers – Beaumont and Hinsley House

Each year we ask for donations of small luxury items to be added to Christmas hampers which are then delivered by pupils to local parishioners. This is a lovely way of making someone's day a little better and reminding us that we are all part of a community where we love and care for each other. Please bring in any donations by **Thursday 12th December.**

Christmas Jumper Day

Our Christmas jumper day this year will be on Wednesday 18th December, the same day that Christmas lunch will be served. Please donate £1 for your child to wear a Christmas jumper instead of school uniform. All monies will go to charity.

World Gifts

We are fundraising for World Gifts once again this year! The way it works: Each form comes up with a fundraiser. With the money raised the form will choose a life-changing gift(s) for families in developing countries. World gifts are a great way to transform lives and spread hope. To find out more, visit: <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>



Thank you in advance!

Your sincerely,

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