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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This year, on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November we are fundraising for two charities: Children in Need and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, a type 1 diabetes charity for children. The inclusion of the diabetes charity in our fundraising this year is in response to a letter from Holly Loveridge, who wishes to raise awareness of this important charity and the work it does.

We will be raising money for these charities by:

- Wearing a 'Onesie' or pyjamas for a donation of £1.
- Wearing our hair in a crazy style for an optional extra 50p
- Holding a jumble sale selling books, toys, games and teddies. All items will be 20p

The jumble sale will take place during school time on the afternoon of Friday 14th and each class will be given an opportunity to visit.

In order to raise as much money as possible for these charities we need your help! We are seeking donations of good quality unwanted items for our jumble sale. Any items left over from the sale will be given to charity. We would be very grateful for donations to be given to your child's School Council representatives. Please can donations be handed in by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November to allow us to prepare.

Your donations will be split equally between the two very worthy charities. Below is some information about how the money is used.

#### **Children in Need**

Money donated will go towards helping disadvantaged children and young people right here in the UK. For further information please visit : [www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed](http://www.bbc.co.uk/childreninneed)

#### **Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

The money you raise will help to support vital research to cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes.

The charity funds a variety of research projects to cure, treat and prevent type 1 diabetes, including smart insulins. Smart insulins are a new class of insulin that could be used to treat type 1 diabetes, keeping glucose control nearly perfect, with only one injection a day. For further information please visit : [www.jdrf.org.uk](http://www.jdrf.org.uk)

We will present in assembly on Friday morning to tell the children where the money is going and we will inform you how much we raise.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely

School Council and Miss Redman (School Council link teacher)