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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **House Charity Update**

The Seacole charity day in Term 1 was a great success and the students raised £831.06 for the charity Links Across Borders. This term our focus will also be on supporting local charities and Save the Children with Christmas Jumper Day

Students have expressed a wish to once again support Gillingham Street Angels (GSA) by donating food items as well as Care Packages for NHS key workers at Medway Maritime Hospital. This year, perhaps more than previous years, many families will be turning to GSA to feed their families. We have been advised that the following items are in particular demand: tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tinned fish, tinned meat, pasta, rice, tinned potato's, pasta sauces, long life milk, powered mash, pulses (for example beans, chickpeas), fruit juice, noodles, soup, cereal, tea bags, coffee, flour, dried fruit and condiments.

Care Packages for our wonderful NHS workers could include toiletries, chocolate, little treats, just something to make their day a little nicer and show our appreciation.

We are all acutely aware of how difficult this winter is going to be financially for all of us. Please do not feel under pressure to donate, but any donations you may be able to make will be gratefully received. Donations can put into the labelled boxes in Reception, the Student Hub and outside the Main Hall throughout the term up to Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

There will be two TAG Days this term:

#### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need**

The national theme is SPOTacular. Students can wear their own TAG clothes but should try to incorporate a spotty theme in their clothing with a £1 donation.

#### **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.**

50% of the collection will go to Save the Children and 50% will go to Links Across Borders. Students may choose to wear a Christmas jumper, Christmas outfit or normal TAG Day clothes with a £1 donation.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Lynch  
Associate Assistant Principal

