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Dear Parent/Carer

## **RE: RAG (Raising and Giving Week)**

In the last week of term, we are holding our annual RAG (Raising and Giving Week). There will be many opportunities for students to raise money for charity at break, lunch and after the end of the academy day.

The House Charities that were picked from student suggestions are:

Angelou House – World Wildlife Fund  
Kahlo House - Guide Dogs  
Seacole House - Demelza House  
Sharman House - Gillingham Street Angels.

We have already collected items to support our local communities through food bank donations and the shoe box appeals. Thank you so much for the support, we have been able to donate so much, and it has been wonderful to see the generosity of our academy.

What we would like to do in the RAG week is to raise some funds for the charities but also give back to our student community by offering them activities at break, during period 5 and lunch time Monday to Thursday **for the whole academy**. Students will be asked for donations to attend events, but they will be able to visit all of the events running. The events have been created through suggestions from the students from the personal tutor groups and we will be asking for support from students to create the following events

### **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Kahlo House Christmas**

Kahlo House is doing a cultural food event for charity. For this we would like students and their parents and carers to come together and represent their country through a dish that could be sold at lunch time. For this we will need the country of origin and an ingredient list attached as well as the dish. Things such as a typical party dish or a traditional Christmas dish that can be eaten cold such as sweet and savory baked goods would be appreciated. Food can be dropped off to L2 on Monday morning.

### **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Seacole House Winter Wonderland**

At break Seacole will be selling hot chocolate, please help us to stay green by using a travel mug if you have one. After school there will be an opportunity to watch a Christmas film. If students would like to attend consent must be given by clicking this link

<https://forms.office.com/r/CnkSxSnmrJ>

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Angelou House Fun Fair

At break Angelou students will be selling cakes. If you would be willing to bake or donate cakes, please bring them in on Wednesday morning.

## Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Sharman House Festive Celebration

After the academy day ends, Sharman students will be holding a Christmas Disco for Years 7 and 8. Students will need to give consent on the link below to attend.

<https://forms.office.com/r/xvtStrta3N>

Thank you to all the students and staff for throwing themselves whole heartedly into our new house system. It has been wonderful to see students and staff from different year groups and departments come together for a common cause.

Yours sincerely,

Gemma Lynch  
Associate Assistant Principal

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