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8th November 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Children in Need 2024

As you may know already, **Friday 15th November 2024 is the date for this year's BBC Children in Need Appeal.** We are excited to be taking part to raise as much money as we can for the numerous charities they support across the UK.

The theme for this year's Children in Need is '**Gladiators**'. We are asking for children to come into school dressed in spotty and/or brightly coloured clothes and/or superhero costumes along with a £1 donation for dressing up.

In the morning on Friday, the children will be taking part in a sponsored "gladiator challenge". The aim is for each class to complete the challenge to see who is the last gladiator standing. Over the course of the week, we will see which class has the most gladiators left (there are adapted versions for children with physical needs and younger children). Please follow the link below for a sponsorship form and please ask family and friends to sponsor your child!

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/schools/primary-school/sponsored-challenges/>

Please bring in any sponsorship in an envelope on Children in Need day (clearly labelled with the child's name and class).

In the afternoon, pupils from KS2 will also be running their own fundraising activities in their classes. This is always a great success and the children love both organising the stalls and visiting the different stalls (children in KS1 will have a chance to visit the stalls with an adult). Each class will be planning their own stalls and teachers will be letting children know if they need to bring anything in for their stalls in due course.

KS1 will be decorating biscuits and the teachers will be letting children know if they need to bring anything in for it.



We kindly ask for you to provide your child with **up to £5 in coins** for the day to spend at the different fundraising activities and stalls (please no notes as there will be limited change available). Please can your child bring their money to school in a sealed and named envelope/purse to give to their class teacher in the morning for safekeeping.

Thank you for your continued support. We are really looking forward to another fantastic Children in Need Day at Underhill!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles
Co-Headteachers

