

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Charity is an integral part of school life at Glenlola Collegiate School. This year, we have decided to carry out a food collection for the North Down Store House to help them prepare Christmas Hampers for those in the local community who are struggling. Next week, 10th November to 14th November we will be having a week focused on charity when we are asking pupils to bring in one of the items listed below needed to make up the Christmas Hampers.

- ✓ Tinned Ham
- ✓ Cranberry Sauce
- ✓ Mince Pies (no alcohol)
- ✓ Selection Boxes
- ✓ Shortbread
- ✓ Christmas Puddings (no alcohol)
- ✓ Christmas Cakes (no alcohol)
- ✓ Syrup Puddings
- ✓ Boxes of Sweets
- ✓ Tinned Custard
- ✓ Jam

The items should be brought to Mrs Haslam's room (L28) on the following mornings:

Monday 10th November – Junior School

Wednesday 12th November – Middle School

Thursday 13th November - Senior School

<u>Tuesday 11th November</u> will be our Remembrance Day Assembly. Poppies are available in school all of this week.

<u>Friday 14th November</u> will be a Daisy Day to begin our fundraising for Cancer Fund for Children, our whole school charity for this academic year. Pupils wear their school

uniform but are invited to alter it slightly to incorporate the colour yellow. For example, they could switch their school tie for a yellow tie, their school cardigan for a yellow jumper or cardigan or they could put yellow laces in their shoes, or simply a piece of yellow ribbon in their hair. Please note, pupils are not permitted to put yellow colour in their hair, nor or they allowed to wear make-up, jewellery or nail polish that is yellow.

We ask that each pupil makes a minimum donation of £2.00 which will be collected on the day during registration by their Form Teacher.

Cancer Fund for Children aims to empower, connect and strengthen families so that they can cope with a cancer diagnosis, they also help parents who have been bereaved or a child who has lost a parent to cancer and they ultimately want to ensure young people that they do not have to face cancer alone.

I hope that you will agree that this is a very worthy cause. Please encourage your daughter to get behind this campaign and help us to raise as much as we can throughout the year.

If you would like to learn more about Cancer Fund for Children, I have included a link that might be of use.

https://cancerfundforchildren.com/#

Many thanks for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs B Haslam

(Charity Co-ordinator).