Hamstel Junior School

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20th November 2026

Christmas Jumper Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

Once again, Hamstel Junior School will be asking the whole school to join together to raise money by taking part in **Christmas Jumper Day**. The money raised this year will be split between *Save the Children* and the YMCA in recognition of Ron Wright, who was Chair of Governors at Hamstel Junior School for many years and a passionate supporter of Southend YMCA.

On **Thursday 10th December**, children and staff are invited to come to school in a

Christmas themed jumper and make a donation of £1 to these very worthwhile causes.

We will also be giving the children the option of wearing a Christmas hat instead of (or as well as) a Christmas jumper. For those children who take part and make a contribution, there will be no need to wear school uniform.

Classes that normally have PE on Thursday will need to wear trainers and leggings or joggers suitable for a PE lesson with their Christmas jumper.

Please do not feel that you need to buy a new Christmas jumper; it may be that your child would like to make their own. Listed below are some ideas that have been used in the past to customise an existing jumper:

- Cut out Christmassy pictures and attach them to the front of a jumper.
- Attach bells or baubles to a jumper.
- Decorate a jumper with cotton wool snowballs.
- Trim a jumper with tinsel around the neck and cuffs.
- Create tin foil accessories (stars, snowmen, snowflakes or trees) and add them to a jumper.
- Make some pom-poms in Christmas colours.

We are looking forward to seeing everybody in their festive knitwear and hats and making Thursday 10th December a festive day to remember.

Yours sincerely

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