

9th December 2016



**CHERRY WILLINGHAM
COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

*A Specialist Sports
Maths & Computing College*

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Friday 16 December we're inviting all pupils to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day & Shelter's 'Slippers for Shelter' Day.

The whole school will be taking part, with everyone getting the chance to show the world their silly side by wearing their favourite festive knits for the day.

We're asking pupils to make a minimum £1 donation, or whatever they can give, to help save children's lives around the world.

The money they raise will help Save the Children give the world's forgotten children a brighter future. It could help bring essentials like healthcare, education, protection and food to the millions of children around the world who are missing out on the most basic support.

And you won't need to splash out on snazzy new sweaters to join in the fun – simply decorate an old woolly to create your own crafty masterpiece!

In addition to this day, we are also supporting the national 'Slippers for Shelter' day, which helps to raise awareness and funds for this national homelessness charity. This in turn ties in quite neatly with our annual Nomad Trust tins appeal with proceeds from this being donated to the local night shelter for the homeless

If you'd like to find out more about Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day / 'Slippers for Shelter' day, simply head to **christmasjumperday.org** and **www.shelter.org.uk/slippers** to find out more.

As this is a Christmas themed day, please note that it is NOT a non-uniform day, and students are expected to still be wearing correct full school uniform, with the jumper and or slippers as additional items for the day (usual school sanctions will apply to those students who attend in incorrect uniform).



We'd really appreciate your help to make Christmas Jumper Day / Slippers for Shelter Day a huge success.

With your support we're looking forward to a woolly great day!

Yours Sincerely

Mr C Brewer
Head of SMSC

