

Next week we are launching our House Competition for Christmas and this year it is very much centred around our ethos of being a community school.

Given the nature of the times we now find ourselves in, we would like to focus the strength of the competitive spirit of our Houses into creating a way of bringing some joy to the most vulnerable of our school community this Christmas time.

Following on from the awareness that Marcus Rashford and his campaign has brought to the issue of child food poverty, we are tasking each House with collecting donations of food stuffs which will be used to put together food parcels, and these will be distributed during the last week of term. A tally of donations will be communicated to students on a weekly basis and the winner will be the House which collects the most amount of donations over the whole period.

I have attached a list of supplies which we would be very grateful to receive. We appreciate that times are hard for everyone so it is very important that no one feels any sort of obligation to donate, but is made very aware that anything they are able to spare from that list will be greatly appreciated.

Students with donations should take them to morning Registration as each Form Group will be provided with a collection box from Monday morning. These boxes will be emptied weekly and the donations held centrally prior being distributed.

Thank you for your support of our campaign, we are always so touched by the volume of kindness and strength of community spirit shown by our students and their families.