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Dear Parents

This year, as usual, we will be celebrating BBC Children in Need at Smithdon and are hoping to raise funds to support vital local and national projects for vulnerable children.

This year we are inviting students to donate £1 to come in "Spotacular" **non-uniform** on Friday 17 November (normal jewellery and make-up rules apply) and encourage them to wear something spotty for the "Spotacular" theme. There will be a prize for the best dressed student and teacher. Payment for this can be made on ParentPay or in cash on the gate.

Also, this year we are taking part in the national Children in Need "Bearpees challenge":

https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/fundraising/introducing-pudsey-bearpees/learn-how-to-bearpee/

We will hold this at lunchtime on the day and are aiming to complete a fantastic 1000 "Bearpees" within the 40 minute lunch break. All students and staff are invited to take part in this, with as many (or as few) bearpees as they can - with our school Sports Leaders on hand as adjudicators. We ask students to bring cash to make any donation they can to take part or sponsor those taking part and we will have collection buckets out throughout lunchtime.

As always, we thank you for your support for this very worthwhile cause.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Robinson Deputy Headteacher









