Poulton Lancelyn Primary School

Dear parents,

Firstly, thank you for all your charity support and donations last year. 2020 has been a very strange, difficult and different year for us all and charities support has never been needed more as they do such valuable work. We are aware that many have been struggling through the last few months emotionally and financially which is why the charities we are supporting this term have been selected very carefully with our school community in mind. All children have the right to feel safe and be heard now more than ever so whatever support you can give will be very much appreciated.

The Macmillan trust coffee morning will be on **Friday 25th September** as a virtual bake off. The theme is "celebration" linked to our 50th anniversary year for the school. Please send us your photos via email and we will put them on the school website. There will be a winning entry in KS1 and KS2 with a small prize. Any donations can be paid directly to Macmillan.

On **Friday 9th October**, we will be taking part in the #HelloYellow day for the Young Minds charity focussed on supporting mental well-being in children through classroom activities and discussions. Everyone can attend school wearing something yellow for the day (anything from socks to t-shirts to a onesie - whatever you have at home). No donation is necessary.

The **T4U** shoe box appeal is also continuing this year as support for refugee and other homeless children is needed more than ever before. We will be asking you, if you wish to participate, to collect a set of items and place them in a shoe box which we have ready to be collected from school. More information with following in a few weeks.

Sugar, tea, coffee and biscuits donations for harvest festival will be needed on **Friday** 16th October ready for collection the following Monday. There will be an online celebration for parents presented by Year 3 children and all donations with be given to the Wirral Food Bank.

On Friday 13th November it is the Children in Need appeal show on the BBC so we will have a "wearing

spots day" to support this amazing organisation. They help over 3000 children's charities around Britain. There will be a challenge for each year group, in their classrooms, during the day.

Unfortunately, the Rights Crew will not be able to collect the donations in buckets on the gates as they usually do, due to the safety measures in place at the moment.

Therefore, each teacher will have a collection pot in their class for any donations which will then be placed in a communal bucket to avoid handling individual coins.

Thank you for your continued support and we encourage you to discuss rights with your children at home.

Mrs Higgins-Carter RRS lead









