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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers



**Re: Lent Appeal 2018**

Every year our school community comes together and holds a Lent Appeal where we focus on raising the profile of how we can help those in need and develop an appreciation of all that we have. We feel it is so important for the children to develop an awareness and an understanding of how they can help others. Each year our Lent Appeal is a great success as children, parents and staff come together to raise funds for nominated organisations. This year we are asking for your support to raise money for two charities: the RNLI and Martin House.

The **RNLI** volunteer lifeboat crews provide a 24-hour rescue service in the UK and Ireland, and their seasonal lifeguards look after people on busy beaches. They also have a Flood Rescue Team who help those affected by flooding. RNLI crews and lifeguards have saved over 142,200 lives since 1824 but they are much more than just a rescue service. They influence, supervise and educate people too. Lifeguards from the RNLI have visited school, and also spoke to our Year 1 class in Scarborough, about staying safe around water. If you would like further information, please visit: [www.rnli.org](http://www.rnli.org)

**Martin House Children's Hospice** is a local establishment that provides family-led care for children and young people with life-limiting conditions. They support families from across West, North and East Yorkshire, both at the hospice and in the community. It is a place where children, young people and their families can come to stay from time to time along their journey and find support, rest and practical help. They also have a growing community team who support families in hospital and in their own homes, and are often involved in advanced care planning. They ensure that families are able to spend quality time together and make informed, supported decisions about their child's care. Pupils in school have been involved in the decision to support this charity. Further information can be found on their website: [www.martinhouse.org.uk](http://www.martinhouse.org.uk)

Each class will be taking part in an enterprise initiative to raise money. The chosen initiatives are:

- **Nursery:** Baking, icing and raffling a magnificent three tier cake
- **Reception:** Hosting a coffee morning
- **Year 1:** Making and selling greetings cards
- **Year 2:** Hosting a film evening
- **Year 3 and 4:** Making and selling chocolates
- **Year 5:** Organising a talent show
- **Year 6:** Hosting a 'non-uniform with a difference day'!

More information about each of these exciting events will be to follow. We will also donate the proceeds of the retiring collection at our Easter Concert (in St Chad's Church at 2:00pm on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March).

As parents and carers you have always been extremely generous in your support and once again we ask you to help us raise money for such a worthy cause. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

**MRS A A DUNN**  
Headteacher