



'An Academy to be Proud of'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I trust you are well and keeping safe.

Well, what a year 2020 has turned out to be! To inject a bit of fun to finish the year, we have decided to take part in a full school Elf Day to raise money for people affected by dementia. Dementia has personally affected several staff and indeed some of our students.

To celebrate, we are encouraging students (and staff!) to dress up as an elf and help spread a sprinkling of festive cheer on Friday 18th December. Students may just wish to wear an elf hat or go the full hog - jingle bells and all. Pupils who do not wish to take part must attend school in full school uniform. We ask that, where possible, participating students bring a £1 donation to school on the day; this will be handed over to the Alzheimer's Society. Throughout the day, students in all year groups will undertake a variety of festive activities to allow us to finish the term on a positive note.

Charities have been hit harder than usual this year with less events able to run. If you feel you are able to and would like to donate a little more, please visit this just giving page to donate. Your son/ daughter might like to complete a sponsored activity to raise further funds. If they do any sponsored events, we would love to hear about them! Please can all payments be made centrally to the page so that a grand total can be announced. <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/ElfDay-ArmfieldAcademy> Thank you in advance.

We thank you for your ongoing support to our school and the charities which we are supporting.
Wishing you a wonderfully happy Christmas break.

Warmest regards,

Mrs L Hall
Head of Science

