



# Elmwood Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to announce the chosen charity by the children for this academic year will be the Pakistan Floods Appeal led by the Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC). Groups of children had presented their preferred charity during a whole school assembly. Each child then voted on their preferred charity choice. Not only do we want to encourage the power of charity events and being compassionate, we also want to teach the children that they can democratically make their own decisions as a community in a fair and respectful process.

Our first event to support this very worthy charity will be our Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. We would like your child to bring in at least £1 (you can donate more if you so choose) and children can wear a Christmassy item of clothing (please don't buy a Christmas jumper just for this event!).

If you know of family or friends who have been directly affected by the tragic events in Pakistan this year, please do let me know so that we can help bring home to the children some real-life stories that have impacted us as an Elmwood community.

It is one of my dreams as a headteacher that all Elmwood children will realise that we all can make a difference in the world today. That this generation will have the confidence to be adults who can make a real positive difference in the world of the future!

Kind regards

Mr Marston

