

Dear Loughton Family,

We are the new Student Voice at Loughton School. As our first action, we have come up with an idea to raise some money for the charity 'Save the Children'. Although nationally people would wear a Christmas jumper to support this charity, we have decided that we will wear our jumpers on another day (Wednesday 19 December) and do something a little bit new, a little bit different and a lot of fun to raise money.

We would like to have a sweepstake in each class. The idea is "What song does Mr George like to sing at Christmas time?" There will be 30 song choices, so everyone can take part if they want to. The sweepstake will begin on Monday 10 December and finish on the morning of 20 December. The winners will be announced during our Christmas parties, that afternoon.

Unlike a traditional sweepstake, where the winner would win the money at the end, our sweepstake winner will receive a fabulous prize that we will create ourselves.

We understand that this is a time of year when people have lots of things to pay for and don't always have lots of spare money, so we have tried to keep the entry cost very low. We consulted with our classes and all the children feel that a 50p donation is a reasonable amount to ask for.

We thank you in advance for all your support in our endeavours this academic year.

The Student Voice

Ben, Zara, Lucas, Holly, Izzy, Eva, Grace, Akshaja, Krishna, Seynab, Florence, Runa, Eve, Leo, Jashmine, Neel & David

£1
could pay for oral rehydration salts to help provide life-saving treatment to 16 children sick with diarrhoea.

£2
could pay for antibiotics for five children suffering from pneumonia, one of the biggest killers of children.

£5
could pay for educational toys to help children in the UK learn through playing.

This is what we could provide for children through our fundraising

£100
could pay for 75 books to replenish a school library in Rwanda.




Photo: Cole Croxley/Save the Children

£60
could buy a first aid kit for a health worker in Afghanistan, so they are equipped to save lives.



Photo: Muhammad Ali/Save the Children

£20
could provide an emergency response kit including food or hygiene items for a family in Iraq.



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