

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you of the following scheduled charity events due to take place at Eckington School this academic year. As you will see, the first one will take place next week on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October.

Non uniform days (usually one per half term):

**Thursday the 23<sup>th</sup> of October 2014** – Proceeds to Bluebell Wood Children’s Hospice, Sheffield

**Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of November 2014** – Proceeds to Children in Need to tie in with their appeal night

**Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of February 2015** – Y8 Pyjama day for a homeless charity to tie in with a theme studied in English lessons in Y8

**Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2015** – charity or focus to be decided

**Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March 2015** – Red Nose Day, proceeds to Comic Relief

**Half term 5 April to May 2015** – No non uniform day due to national exams beginning for Y11-13

**Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July 2015** – Half of all donations to form charities and the remaining half to specific charities decided by students

Students pay £1 to wear clothes of their choice. We only ask that you ensure that your child’s clothes are reasonably modest and tasteful.

Christmas Charity Appeal 2013

Week commencing Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November we will begin accepting donations for the New Hope Food Bank, which provides support to families within Eckington School’s catchment area. Please make any donations by Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December at the latest as delivery will take place on or around Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of December. More details will be sent in a letter in mid-November.

Form charities

As well as the above, students within forms organise their own form charity events. The form charity captain will usually help organise and lead any such events.

Please contact me at Eckington School should you require any further details.

Yours faithfully

Mr. P Brennan