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Dear Parents and Carers,

At this time of year, we would usually ask you to donate food or household goods for our Reverse Advent Calendar to make Christmas a little easier for the homeless people of Redbridge. However, due to government restrictions, it is not advisable for us to do this at the moment.

But in the same way that the sun always shines at Parkhill, Christmas will still be Christmas at Parkhill, which for us means a time for giving, showing gratitude for what we have and thinking of those less fortunate than ourselves.

On Thursday 17th December we are celebrating Parkhill's first ever Super Shiny Sparkle Day and are asking families to donate, if they are able, to our **JustGiving** page.

During Circle Time, the children will find out more about these charities and why we have chosen these two local charities to donate to this Christmas. There are links to the websites below if you would like to find out more. We are aiming to raise £1000 this Christmas and will be splitting the donations amongst the following two local charities:

Salvation Army: Part of their work is to run night shelters for the homeless in and around Ilford to avoid them sleeping rough- particularly in winter.

<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/homelessness/rough-sleeping>

Haven House: a children's hospice in Woodford Green which provides care to life-limited children and their families.

<https://www.havenhouse.org.uk/>

Donations can be made using the following link and we will keep you updated with how much we raise.

Salvation Army donations

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/christmasatparkhillsa>

Haven House donations

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/christmasatparkhillhh>

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Enjoy Learning!

Mrs D. Hughes-Mulhall
Headteacher