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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As you know, each year group undertakes a community project at one point in the year, strengthening our school's connection with the local community and to help our children to experience the joy of giving and develop the true meaning of our school values, particularly Teamwork and Fairness & Compassion.

We're delighted to share an exciting Christmas project, as part of our community work at Scotts Primary School.

Our 🎄 Christmas tree of kindness 🎄

This year, we're supporting two wonderful local charities – **Tapestry** and **Rainham Foodbank**.



Tapestry has been helping older people in the local area since 1949. They believe that every adult deserves the opportunity to live healthy connected lives regardless of age or ability.



"We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK".

Our Christmas Kindness Tree will be on display in the **main entrance** from **Friday 21st November to Monday 15th December**. The tree will be decorated with special tags, each representing a small act of kindness. You and your child are invited to choose a tag that means something to you - for example:



A gift for an elderly woman who loves to paint



Puzzle books for an elderly man living with dementia



A gift for a five year old boy

When you've purchased your gift, please return it (either wrapped or in a bag) with the tag attached, and place it carefully under the tree. This ensures we can make sure each donation goes to the right place.

Before the holidays, our wellbeing team of school council members will help deliver the gifts to each charity, spreading joy and helping others experience a special Christmas. In a season where not everyone is as fortunate, we hope this project will teach our children the importance of kindness, empathy, and community spirit – the true magic of Christmas.

Thank you, as always, for your support and generosity. Together, we can make this festive season brighter for so many.

With warm wishes,
Senior Leadership Team



Respect
Teamwork & Exploration

Resilience
Creativity & Innovation

Uniqueness
Fairness & Compassion