

27 November 2019

Dear Parent

Dassler's Christmas Appeal

Every year Northfleet Technology College goes beyond to support a local charity during the festive season. This year is no exception and Dassler Learning Community would like to, once again support 'The Ellenor Lions Hospice' in Northfleet.

The Ellenor Lions Hospice is a 15-bed facility in Coldharbour Road, Northfleet which provides care for adults and young people (14 years plus) with cancer and other progressive life threatening illnesses. Admissions can be to provide end of life care or to control specific symptoms through a short stay.

The hospice has asked for donations of packets of biscuits, tea, coffee and sugar as this can help them to give friends and relatives refreshments when they come to visit their loved ones. Therefore, we are asking students to bring packets of biscuits, tea, coffee and sugar into school and give them to their Learning Coach so that they can be gathered together and then presented to the Lions Hospice near the end of term. In return, students bringing in items to donate will be given a raffle ticket which will then give them a chance to win a hamper stuffed full of chocolate!

In all cases please ensure any donations will keep for long periods of time as it may be some time before they are used; we will also need them to be brought into school by **Tuesday 17 December 2019** at the latest.

We hope that you and your son will be able to support this worthwhile cause.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school reception. Thank you for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely



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