Dear Parents & Carers,

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021

This year's Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 10th December and is in aid of Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA).

In August this year Mrs Hollobone's 16-month-old grandson Harley was diagnosed with this rare genetic condition (his mummy Emily came to this school). SMA is a neuromuscular condition, it causes progressive muscle weakness and loss of movement due to muscle wasting. Harley recently was very poorly and spent 6 weeks in intensive care with bronchiolitis but is now home and is doing well. Not many people have heard of this rare condition so we thought it would be a good idea to help raise awareness and also much needed funds. Mrs Hollobone will be sharing Harley's story with your child's class next week.

She would like to say a big thank you to everyone for all your donations, they will help to support children, adults and their families with SMA.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs A Mitchell

