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Together Everyone Achieves More

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Dear Parents,

Today in assembly I shared with the children that some of the staff are taking part in the **The Advent Sleepout Challenge**. This is a national, sponsored event facilitated by Church Urban Fund to help marginalised people in England transform their lives and communities.

How will it make a difference?

During Advent, people all over England will be giving up a night of comfort and sleeping out with their friends, families, church groups, clubs and community groups. They'll be wrapping up in their winter woollies for a night in school halls, churches, community halls, scout huts, garden sheds... pretty much anywhere, just as long as it's not in their beds.

Funds raised will be distributed via Church Urban Fund, through the Together Network; offering help and support to people in England who need it the most. They may be struggling with debt, homelessness, isolation, addiction, abuse or violence. Whatever challenges they face, The Advent Sleepout Challenge will help us reach out to even more people, offering practical solutions to help transform lives locally.

Video

For more information and a link to the video seen by the children in assembly please click on the [here](#).

When and where?

Thursday 1st December some of the staff at St. Bridget's will take part in the Sleepout Challenge. Most of us will complete this in the hall but there are a few hardy staff adventurers preparing for overnight in the Gazebo! (We will see). During the night we will tweet some pictures and record some ideas for the children to see the next day.

Donations

If you would like to make a small donation for this charity and event please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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