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Dear Parent/Carer

By now you'll probably have heard about our exciting House competitions that we are looking to run in school throughout the year. We wanted to let you know about one of the first of these and also send out a plea for support in making it a success.

Throughout November, we are asking the Year 7 House Tutor Groups to each design and decorate trees to take their place at Stokesley Parish Church's Christmas Tree event. They will be on display in the church during December and until Twelfth Night. Each tutor group will create their own plans for decorating their tree and then form teams will do this over the next few weeks.

That's where we hope you will be able to come in: obviously this means we will need to fund the purchase of 7 trees and get hold of 7 stands for their display. Your help would be hugely appreciated in either:

- sponsoring a 4 foot tree as an individual gift or as a donation from your company.
- providing a stand for a tree - old or new.

The trees can be artificial or real - the rules allow either. However, there is room too for more creative solutions, so if you have a child in Year 7, you could suggest a different design altogether and offer help in that way.

Thank you in advance; if you can help in any way, please contact dafox@stk.arete.uk.

I hope you'll also be able to pop into the church to see the finished items in the run up to the festive season.

Yours faithfully

David Fox

