

7th July 2017

Dear parents and carers

As the School Council, we have decided to arrange a sponsored event for the whole school. We are planning to have a sponsored continuous run/walk on Friday 14th July. For the event, the whole school will be put into six teams, with an equal number of children from each class in each team. Each team will have a member of their team running or walking for the whole school day, with each class taking a slot during the day. The teams will run in a relay and we will see which team covers the greatest distance during the whole day.

We have decided that 75% of the money that we raise will go to Water Aid. We recently had a school assembly about Water Aid who help to provide clean drinking water, proper toilets and good hygiene. The statistics state that 663 million people in the world live without clean water, 2.4 billion don't have access to adequate sanitation and 289 thousand children under five die each year due to diseases caused by poor water and sanitation. We feel so fortunate to have such good access to water and want to help those who don't.

The other 25% of the money raised will be used by the School Council as we continue to look for ways to help improve our school.

We have spoken to all the children in our school during an assembly and everyone is coming home today with a sponsorship form. We would love as many children as possible to try to gain a little bit of sponsorship. We have worked out that just £5 raised by each child would raise over £800 for Water Aid and nearly £300 for the School Council. If more money is raised, then even more can go to these amazing causes.

Many thanks,

The School Council