



## Standens Barn Primary School

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**YOUNG LIVES vs CANCER**  
CLIC SARGENT

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

### 'CLIC' week

As a school we have always excelled in our commitment to supporting charities. Year after year, both children and adults have shown great determination in raising money to help those in need. This is something that the school and community are very proud of. At this time of year we would usually be taking part in Children in Need and raising money for them, however, this year we are going to be raising money for 2 other causes.

At the start of this academic year, Kacper Laskowski (a child in Year 5) was diagnosed with hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH). After initially being treated in Nottingham, he is now staying at home and attending school when possible. His family have obviously faced huge challenges in recent months and, as a school and community, we feel that we must support them in any way possible.

Kacper's parents are 'crowdfunding' for 3 different causes using the JustGiving website- please follow the link below for further details or if you wish to make a further donation:

[www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kacperlaskowski](http://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kacperlaskowski)

The first aim is to raise money for the ward where Kacper was treated as they do fantastic work and are devoted to the patients that they care for. The second target is to fundraise for **CLIC Sargent** because of the accommodation that they provided for the family. This meant that Kacper's parents could stay very close to the ward and also resulted in Kacper being able to leave the ward on occasions. This is the UK's leading cancer charity for children, young people and their families and their care teams have been providing specialist support across the UK for years.

From Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, the school will be holding a fundraising week for Kacper, his family and their chosen charities. Each day we will have different activities to both raise awareness and money.

**Please turn over for further information**



### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November:**

#### ***Silent auction***

The children will be involved in a whole school assembly when the week will be introduced and launched by Mr Blight.

Staff will also be raising awareness of the purpose of Bone Marrow donation and will have an awareness stall linked to the charity The Anthony Nolan Trust.

Tomorrow you will receive a '*Silent Auction*' form. You can use this to make a silent offer to state how much you are willing to donate for the prizes on offer- the highest bid will win the prize!

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November:**

#### ***Cake Sale***

All staff will be creating and donating cakes which will be available for ***all*** children and their families to buy from 3:15 p.m. in the school hall. Prices will ***begin*** at ***£1 for 4 cakes***- please come along and help us raise as much as we can!

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November:**

#### ***Let's go to Poland!***

Kacper's parents were born in Poland and he is very proud of this. As a whole-school challenge, we are aiming to ***run/walk/cycle the distance from Standens Barn Primary School to Poland***. This is 704 miles!

Throughout the day, the children will be completing a mile-long obstacle course. As well as this, all adults in school will be cycling on exercise bikes to reach the target distance. This will be a sponsored event and all children and adults are encouraged to raise as much money as possible.

The children will receive further information for this in a whole school assembly and a sponsorship form tomorrow on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November:**

#### ***Disco & Recording of school CD***

The HSA will be holding 2 evening discos, the first for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 and the second disco for Key Stage 2. The cost of this will be ***£1.50 each*** and all of the money raised will be donated to the charity. Please complete the slip on the attached form with the correct amount if your child wishes to attend.

During the school day, each class will be recording a song to create a whole school CD (letters have been sent regarding this already). The CDs will be sold by the school at ***£7.99 each*** and profits raised will be going to our chosen charity.

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

#### ***Mufti Day & Talent Show***

On this day, children can come to school in their 'home' (***non-uniform***) clothes or, if they wish, they can wear fancy dress! The children should, however, wear sensible foot wear and have a warm outer layer to ensure they are warm during playtimes.

In exchange we would like the children to bring in ***Chocolate (to the minimum value of £1)***. The items will be used at the Christmas Chocolate Tombola at the Winter Barnanza. All the money raised on this stall at The Barnanza will be donated to CLIC Sargent. Please ensure the chocolate is within its sell by date and is unopened. You can donate chocolate bars or boxes/tubs of chocolate and, if you have more than one child at the school, you do not have to buy more than one item.

The finale of the charity week will also include a ***talent show*** during the afternoon- further information will be given to the children by Miss Rockingham.

**The children and community of Standens Barn Primary School have shown their thoughtfulness time and time again and we thank you for your continued support. We are sure that this event will be a great success and we look forward to continuing to demonstrate  
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