



19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Children in Need



A huge thank you to all parents and carers for their support for this week's Children in Need. The pupils all had great fun, with activities including a sponsored bike ride, bake off and danceathon. There was an array of spots, stripes, fluffy ears and onesies which everyone enjoyed seeing in the parade. We are now counting all the money raised and shall share the grand total, plus more photos, next week. Incredibly one of our youngest pupils raised £250 along with another couple of pupils who both raised over £100 each. I was in the privileged position of trying all the bakes and I can report there wasn't a "soggy bottom" in sight. I did however have to give out three awards due to the high standard of entries. Class 7 got best savoury bake for their seasonal use of pumpkins, class 12 got best design for their colourful entry of spotty cakes and finally the winner of the bake off was "*Miss Molly's Victoria sponge mix*" (class 6)!!!

It felt lovely to be doing something across the school and the sense of togetherness was tangible.

## Special work experience certificate



Harry in Class 12 was given this special certificate following his work experience placement at Scope charity shop in Exmouth this week. He usually helps sort donations for the shop, but this week he learnt a new skill. Harry was shown how to input information into a computer and then print off bar code labels to go onto Gift Aid donations. After being shown what to do, Harry was able to complete the task independently.

Well done Harry.

## New Librarians

Congratulations to the five pupils who were successful in their application to become school librarians. Ollie H, Ted R, Annabelle, Harry and Amy H. Ted had been practising his interview technique and looked very smart on the day. Annabelle said she would be great at keeping the books in alphabetical order and Harry said he would do anything he was asked to do to keep the library tidy.

All these skills will go towards being successful citizens and employees so we are very proud of our new librarians

## Welsh Peaks Challenge raises £155 for Mill Water



TA Renata took on the Welsh Peaks Challenge for Mill Water, despite suffering a torn ligament a few months earlier. She climbed all 3 peaks in less than 24 hours and smashed her £50 fundraising target, raising £155.

The money will go towards extra resources for our new library, for all the school to use.



## *Dates for your diary*

What	When	Where	Notes
Careers Fair	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 1 – 3 pm	School	Please see your invite letter for your specified time
Occasional day	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November		
Occasional day	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> November		

Wishing you a wonderful weekend

Sarah P