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**Headteacher Nicola Danylyk**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Our first charity event of the year is one which is very close to our hearts. On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November we would like to support Florence Porter-Hargreaves, our Y5 student, in raising money for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Florence, who turned 10 this Autumn, began her new CF medication earlier this year. She discovered that the medication costs £250,000 per year just for one person. That means each tablet Florence takes costs around £100. In learning this, Florence decided that she wanted to raise funds for Cystic Fibrosis so that other children would have the chance to use this miracle drug.

Hearing of Florence's determination to make such a difference to so many other children's lives, we naturally wanted to support her in raising as much money as possible. Therefore, we will be running a 2-day charity event.

Following the theme of ten, we propose to complete a sporting event whereby each class covers the distance of 10 miles over 10 hours. This will include running around the golden mile, cycling or scooting around the circuit of the playground and for the Y5 and Y6 children rowing a total distance of 10 miles. The event will begin at 9:15am of each day and be finished in time for your child's collection.

We would like Reception, Y2, Y4 and Y6 to take part on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Y1, Y3 and Y5 to participate on Friday 20<sup>th</sup>. Therefore, if your child has a bike or scooter, we would like them to bring it into school on the day of their event. However, do not worry if you are not able to provide a bike or scooter as another activity will be set up. All bikes and scooters will be kept safely within the children's bubbles. As this event is strictly timetabled no class bubbles will be mixing throughout the 2-day event.

We ask that each child contributes £2 in supporting Florence with this extraordinary endeavour. Of course, if anyone wishes to donate more, then we would be incredibly grateful.

To add to Florence's fund-raising, Mr Stokes, will complete the equivalent of a marathon by running around the golden mile on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to sponsor Mr Stokes in doing this event, you can do so via the 'go fund me' page, the link to donate will be sent out soon.

To learn more about Florence and her cause, Florence has posted PowerPoint and videos onto our website together with the gofundme page which has been set up to collect the fund raising.

<https://www.st-lukes-endon.staffs.sch.uk/about-us/charity-committee>

We would like to take this opportunity to thank both Florence and her family for including us in this wonderful opportunity to help others shine.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher