

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, on Thursday 16th the Vision In Action Council (VIAC) has arranged for their classes to undertake a range of outdoor activities - from football to a step count challenge - to raise money for the charities they have selected and we wanted to tell you a little more about the charities the children have chosen to support. All monies raised will be shared equally between these charities.

Bramble Class have selected the RSPCA as their chosen charity. The children share a passion for ensuring animals are treated with kindness and respect and recognise the link between the RSPCA's values with our schools. They are keen to spread the support for the charity by raising money for the cause: the children will aim to see how many steps they can complete in 30 minutes!

The RSPCA is the leading animal welfare charity. It has been established since 1824 and works to prevent cruelty, promote kindness towards and alleviate suffering of animals, by all lawful means.

<https://www.rspca.org.uk/-/who-we-are>

Laurel have chosen to support these charities, as they have close links to families in our class and build on our values of understanding, respect and kindness. It also further deepens the children's understanding of themselves as agents of change in the world, inspired by their work on the Archbishop of York Young Leaders Scheme. **Laurel will be going on the field for our fundraising and might get mucky so please bring in old clothes/football boots/walking boots/wellingtons/old trainers.**

Reaching Families is a parent-carer led, grassroots charity which aims to support parents and families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities in their daily lives, in particular through the delivery of information, training and peer support. We work with over 2,000 West Sussex families every year through a range of high-quality projects and services.

<https://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk/>

In May this year, Ivy Shaw (Year 6) lost her Auntie Lisa to a short and sudden illness, leaving behind her husband and young son.

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In her name the family have set up Lisa's Little'Uns, a charity to help bereaved children. By arranging days out, creative experiences and trips, the charity aims to simply bring a smile to the faces of children like Lisa's own little'un, Ivy's cousin Zach.

Thank you all for your kind support. For more information follow the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lisashaws-littleuns?utm_term=RGqMDjgpV

Fern and Bluebell are supporting the WWF as part of their developing understanding of caring for God's creation inspired by their work resurrecting the Bluebell Garden and their work towards the Blue Peter Green Badge Award

<https://support.wwf.org.uk/>

Any donations at this time are most gratefully accepted. Thank you.

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