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Thursday 6th July 2023

Dear parents or carers,

OLSR WALK FOR LIFE for Cancer Research - Thursday 20th July 2023

It's that time of year when we prepare ourselves for our annual charity day; something we are incredibly proud of and this year, we're supporting a different charity - Cancer Research. We know this is a charity that has touched many of our hearts and so we want to try and raise as much money as possible.

What are we doing?

On Thursday 20th July, we'll take part in a 'Walk For Life' by walking from school to Rowheath Pavilion and back again (4 miles in total). This is a BIG event and something we have accomplished before, when we took to the streets in 2018 and raised a phenomenal £4000 for Birmingham Children's Hospital and the Women's Neonatal Intensive care unit. We therefore know this is something we can all accomplish, just this time for a different charity. We want everyone to notice us so we want the children to wear either pink or blue (the colours of Cancer Research) on the day. **We need as many parents to help as possible so, if you can lend your support on the day, please come and see me so I can add you to the list.**

Why are we doing it?

Sadly, cancer has touched many of us in school and many of our families have needed the support of cancer charities over the years. This charity need our donations to help them with their much needed research and to support those people who are currently being affected by cancer now. Every penny we raise will go direct to Cancer Research and our feet will show how much we support this amazing charity.

What happens now?

Attached is a sponsorship for your child. We'd love you to help them raise as much money as they can. We know times are hard but every penny we raise will help make such a difference. Last year, we set a target of £2500 and we were so overwhelmed when we beat this by raising over £3400- it would be lovely if this year we could aim high again. If every child raised £10, we'd easily reach this target again this year but this year we may have another incentive...



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Splat the teacher

At St Rose, we're very proud of our team of staff and they will always go the extra mile for charity. This year is no different and they have volunteered to be soaked with water in an 'OLSR Splat the teacher' event which will take place in the playground once we have completed our Walk for Life. Of course, as it is for charity, we would like to set a challenge to the school community. So this year, the target for our fundraising is £3000. If the school can raise this amount, the top 5 fundraisers from each class will have the opportunity to splat the staff who have volunteered to be soaked! We know the parents and children will rise to this challenge so get your sponsorship forms out and get donating!

How can we donate?

From previous experience, it is always better to collect the money as they get sponsored as this can help us to send the money as quickly as possible to the hospital. To assist this, we also have a fundraising page where online donations can be made direct:

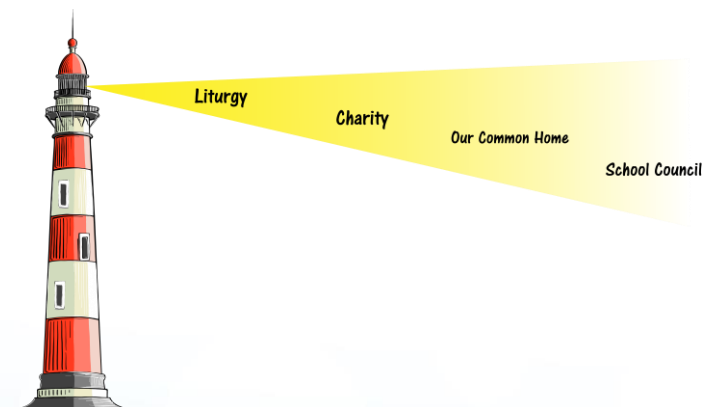
<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/olsrwalkforlife2023>

We'll be counting up the money on the night of **Wednesday 19th July** to see if we've reached the target!

We are proud of what we do for charity and we know, with your continued support, we'll make a huge difference again this year. Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

Yours Faithfully,

Miss A. Neville
Assistant Head Teacher
Charity Committee - Lighthouse Group



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