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Dear Parent/Carer

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RE: Harris Lenten Charity Week

Every year Canterbury, Durham, Winchester, and York houses put on fundraising events to raise money for their nominated charity. For this year all fundraising activities will take place from Friday 4th April to Friday 11th April. All money raised will then be split equally between the four charities which are: MIND, Motor Neurone Disease Association, Teenage Cancer Trust, and Zoe's Place Baby Hospice.



Today we are launching our Lenten Charity Fund raising, with a sponsored walk. Thank you to all the Year 7, 8 and 9 students that are taking part, and to the families that have sponsored them. Please can all money be collected and returned to school by Friday 11th April.

Next week, tutor groups are running different activities to raise additional money during lunch times. These include cake sales, chocolate raffles, hot dog sales, hot chocolate sales, sweet sales, guess the name of the teddy – to win the teddy, Guess the number of sweets in the jar – to win the jar of sweets, a FIFA competition – that students have signed up to, a darts competition, Tin Can alley and jewellery sales.

To make this week a success, we are asking for additional donations of shop bought cakes, sweets and chocolates to sell on. The week will be a **CASH ONLY** payment system so please ensure that students come in with some change to participate and get themselves some treats during the week.

Members of staff are also taking part in fundraising activities. Miss Finnemore will be hiking 280km along the Camino Way in Portugal, Mr Smith will be running 2 park runs (10km) in South Africa, Ms Fenson will be running the Coventry half-marathon and Mrs Hummel is taking part in a strong woman competition. If you would like to make a donation for these extraordinary feats, please click the link or scan the QR code below:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/harriscofe-academy>



Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Jenkinson
Head of Canterbury

Ms Rust
Head of Durham

Ms Fenson
Head of Winchester

Mr Thompson
Head of York



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