



# Leventhorpe

a business and enterprise academy

6 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Charity Week is a hugely important part of Leventhorpe's school calendar and also a wonderful example of the community-minded culture present within the school. It's a great example of the school coming together for a good cause and how teachers and students work together for a common good.

Charity Week, organised by some of our Y13 students, will still go ahead this year! Our chosen charity is the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Charitable Fund. Please support our NHS and keep an eye out on ParentPay for opportunities to donate.

In its usual guise, Charity Week would not be able to go ahead as normal due to Covid-19 restrictions in place on social distancing - spectator events in the school hall would breach these guidelines. So, with that in mind, we have decided to move the event online and have asked, via ParentPay, for a minimum donation of £5 to obtain a "virtual wristband" for their child to gain access to the competitions in place that will be run through MS Teams and be based upon the video content that will be shown in form time of that charity week. Your child will either have to submit an answer via teams before the video is shown to win and gain an entry into a prize draw or submit an answer once they have watched the video.

The events for each day are as follows:

Monday: The Masked Singer - Who is behind the Mask?

Tuesday: Murder Mystery at Leventhorpe - a member of staff has been murdered and a teacher in the school did it - can you figure out who it was?

Wednesday: Football Skills Challenge - Which teachers will show their skill?

Thursday: Inflatable Assault Course - who can get round in the quickest times?

Friday: Bush Tucker Trial - Who will be able to stomach it?

In addition, Mr White has agreed to give an assembly following charity week from an ice bath, should a target of £750 be met. Last year, he agreed to have his legs waxed for charity. We set a target of £500 for this and managed to raise over £1000 in the end. A similar amount this year would be an absolutely fantastic achievement for the school. The just giving page for this can be found here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/mwhiteicebath>

There will also be a non-school uniform day on Friday 20th November and we ask that the £2 donation to take part in this also be made via ParentPay, rather than with cash being brought into school to minimise the handling of cash by our finance team. We will still accept cash on the day, to be handed in to form tutors, but online payment is preferred.

Students eligible for PP funding or FSM will have their donations paid from the school budgets to take part in the charity week events.

We'd also like to thank the local businesses who have donated prizes to the school for charity week:

Refill Mill: [www.refillmill.com](http://www.refillmill.com)

Pizza Squisita: <https://www.pizzasquisita.co.uk/home>

Jump Evolution Romford: <https://www.jumpevolution.co.uk/>

South Street Pantry: <https://southstreetpantry.co.uk/>

If any parent would like to donate prizes for students to win in the competitions taking place in charity week, please contact the school. Any additional donations will be publicised via our twitter feed.

In these difficult times it is important to try and continue to do the things that make Leventhorpe such a great place to be a part of, whether as a student, member of staff, or parent. Hopefully, this version of Charity Week will provide a semblance of normality and a bit of fun in the strange time in which we find ourselves.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

Mr J Daws  
Head of Faculty for Social Sciences