

**Dear Parents/Guardians,**

**Re: Fundraising for Dubai**

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting on Thursday. Below is a summary of what was discussed:

1. **Fundraising Goal:** Each student is encouraged to raise between £100-£150 to support the trip.
2. **Use of Funds:** The money raised will contribute towards purchasing kit for the tour, which is likely to include:
  - A hoody
  - Netball dress (for students playing netball)
  - Football kit ( for the students playing football)
  - Two t-shirt training tops
  - One pair of shorts
  - A rucksack

We are currently obtaining quotes from various suppliers.

3. **Sponsorship:** We are seeking sponsors for the kit. One parent has expressed interest, and we are working on providing them with a quote to determine their level of support.
4. **Business Raffle:** Students will be asked to sell 4-5 tickets to businesses. Winning businesses will have their logos placed on specific kit items (e.g., one business might sponsor hoodies, another the netball kit). Full details will be shared in the coming weeks.
5. **Fundraising Events:** Several event ideas were discussed, including a wellbeing evening, a family quiz night, and a race night. The consensus was to hold a family quiz night, but since similar events have recently taken place, we will seek approval from senior management. Parental support will be crucial in organizing this event.
6. **Bag Pack:** A bag-packing event was suggested. If any parents have connections with supermarkets and can assist in arranging this, we would greatly appreciate the support.
7. **School-Based Fundraising:** Miss Hillam will explore the possibility of a fundraising day in school, which may include:
  - A non-uniform day
  - A bake sale
  - An Easter egg raffle
  - A lunchtime shootout competition

Ideally, this event will take place before Easter, and we will keep you updated on its progress.

8. **Masterclass in football or netball** – A masterclass training session at school with a renowned coach/ player was suggested. If we can secure somebody who would kindly give their time to do this . We could charge tickets and run it at a time to suit.

This could be for netball , football or both and could be for any age group. If anyone has any contacts with good coaches / players who might be interested in this please let us know.

**9. Senior Sports Presentation Evening (May 8th) and Lower School sport presentation evening:** A raffle will be held at both events, and we will require prizes. Suggested donations include:

- Sporting memorabilia
- Gifts from local businesses (e.g., beauty treatments, café /restaurant vouchers)
- Smaller prizes such as chocolates (no alcohol, please)

**10. Social Media Promotion:** The school fundraising manager will assist in promoting the teams traveling to Dubai via social media to generate interest and support.

Once we receive confirmation from the school's Senior Leadership Team regarding the proposed ideas, we will send out further details on the events and the support required. In the meantime, here are some key ways you can help:

**Main Requests to Parents:**

- Each student should aim to sell their allocation of raffle tickets once they have been sent out with further details.
- Please provide an Easter egg donation for the Easter raffle (once we have confirmed this can go ahead)
- Donations of raffle prizes for the sports presentation evenings are welcomed, including sports memorabilia, sportswear, tickets, vouchers, and chocolates (but no alcohol).

If you are able to support in any way, please get in touch with Mrs. Mallinder at [s.mallinder@crossleyheath.org.uk](mailto:s.mallinder@crossleyheath.org.uk).

Thank you for your ongoing support in making this trip a reality for our students.

**Best regards,**

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