



March 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

## FUNDRAISING UPDATE

This term our focus remains on funding the last part of our redevelopment which will extend our outdoor play area and install a Multi Use Games Area on part of the school field. We are continuing to seek grant funding for this final part of our project, and raise funds ourselves through a variety of ways. We are also trying to raise funds for an **All Terrain wheelchair** that will help our pupils with mobility difficulties access the Woodland Adventure area. We thank you for your continued support with our fundraising, and give details below of ideas you can get involved in.

### Easter Egg Raffle - Draw 8th April

Thank you to everyone who has donated Easter Eggs for the Raffle. Our thanks go also to The Co-op, Morrisons and Sainsburys for donating eggs. The draw will take place on **Friday 8th April**. Tickets are still available from the school office for £1 or online at <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/easter-egg-raffle>



### Bags2School

Date for your diary - We have organised a textile collection with Bags2School on **Thursday 28th April 2022**. If you have any unwanted adult and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags. Please do not include bedding, household linen, curtains, towels, school uniform, corporate clothing or rugs/mats.

**Please send in your bags after the Easter Break.**

### Nidderdale Charity Walk and Run - Sunday 8th May

Are you looking for a challenge or just a fun day out in beautiful Nidderdale?

The Rotary Club of Harrogate organise a walk each year allowing local charities to take part and raise sponsorship monies for themselves.

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Walks are 4, 8, 15, 22 and 26 miles long - you just choose the one that suits you best. All the walks start from Pateley Bridge and follow the beautiful Nidderdale Way. For a small entrance fee you or your family can take part in this organised walk, which is signposted with checkpoints and refreshments, and hopefully raise some sponsorship funds for school along the way. Full details and registration forms are available at <https://www.nidderdalewalk.com/>

If you or your family wish to take part and raise some sponsorship money please see our campaign page <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/nidderdale-charity-walk-8th-may-2022>



You can set up your own personalised fundraising page from this. If you would like to take part or need any help setting up your page, please let me know. A group of staff are taking part in this walk, and also walking the Yorkshire 3 Peaks later in May to raise funds for school.

### **Knaresborough Bed Race**

On **11th June** a team of runners from Rothwell Harriers will be taking on the famous Knaresborough Bed Race in support of our school. It is a great family day out with a parade of decorated beds, followed by the race up the hills of Knaresborough and a swim through the river Nidd. Last time our team won the Best New Comer award. If you wish to sponsor them details can be found at

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/knaresborough-bed-race-2022>



### **Local Lotto**

We have had 10 cash winners on the local lotto. It is a great scheme which benefits school fund and lots of other charities in the Harrogate District. In addition to the usual top cash prize of £25,000 you can win a £1000 B & Q voucher if you purchase your ticket before 23rd April. If you wish to buy a ticket for just £1 further details can be found here <https://www.thelocalotto.co.uk/support/the-forest-school> or by scanning the QR code.

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Online Shopping– if you like to shop online please use the **Give As You Live App** – and school will receive a donation for each purchase you make at no cost to you.  
[https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/forestschoolfund/\\_iframe](https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/forestschoolfund/_iframe)

We are also registered with **Amazon Smile** – which means anything you buy from Amazon generates a contribution to school fund at no cost to you.  
<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

Thank you for your continued support with our fundraising campaign, it is great to see so many people getting involved and it is making a real difference in and around school. Please keep in touch on our Facebook page  
<https://www.facebook.com/forest.knaresborough> or Twitter [@HTForestSchool](https://twitter.com/HTForestSchool)

Yours sincerely

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