

Parent Update – Charity Term

Monday 12 November 2018

Learning Cycle 1 – Week 8 (Assessment Week)

Term 2 is Charity Term. It's the term when we ask all of our form tutors to work with the students in their forms and to raise £100 per group for our PLT charity. This year, our charity is Weston Hospice Care – a local charity which does wonderful work in the town.

Personally, I love charity term. There seem to be permanent cake/bake sales at break time. I know that you, the parents/carers support with much of this baking – thank you! Last year, I bought most of my Christmas cards from Miss Richardson's form. Miss Harris and her Year 7s sold Christmas angels and I bought a few of these to go on my tree (pictured below). I was also able to get ahead with my Christmas shopping with some calendars made by Josh and Chay (also pictured).



The theme is not always Christmassy, however. I know that, last year, Andy (our chef in the Willow Restaurant) raffled some fantastic handmade chocolates. I was disappointed not to win these as I bought a fair few tickets. Some forms may like to pay £1 to watch a movie after school. Mrs Worthy's form made a lot of money selling candy floss one break time. There were also hampers to be won, students to sponsor and often a car wash. We will have to see what the students come up with this year; these discussions will be taking place this next week.



**The School Charity for 2018-19 is
Weston Hospicecare**



Weston Hospicecare provides palliative care for people living with a life-limiting illness in Weston-super-Mare and the surrounding areas as far afield as Highbridge, Burnham-on-Sea, Cheddar, Draycott, Yatton, Wedmore, Congresbury, Blagdon and Wrington.

They work to make sure that everyone they care for can live as well as they can for as long as they can. With a team of dedicated professionals who work both in the hospice and out in our community, they strive to ensure that people can be treated and cared for both physically and emotionally in their place of choice, be that at the hospice, in their own home or in a care home.

If you or your family member or loved one has been diagnosed with a life-limiting illness, they will do their best to provide help and support. Their doctors, nurses, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, complementary therapists, chaplain and counsellor all work together to provide those they care for with excellent professional care, which is also supported by their wonderful team of dedicated and experienced volunteers.



Miss White and Miss Symes selling cakes for the charity appeal.

Some important information below from Mr Wood, our Head of Maths, regarding the Hegarty Maths support:

*Hegarty Maths is a fantastic resource that is proven to boost success in GCSE Maths. Using the site is now part of the maths homework schedule; to learn exactly what is required of your child and how to get the most out of the site why not attend our Hegarty Maths parent support evening on Monday 19th November? It will take place in L11 at 4pm and be repeated at 5pm. Please email **swood@worle-school.org.uk** to confirm attendance.*

Miss Scott
Principal