

10th March 2017



Dear Parent/Guardian

Race for Life and Easter Fair

On **Wednesday 5th April 2017** all the children will be participating in a whole school **Race for Life** where we hope to raise a generous amount for Cancer Research UK. The children from Year 1 – Year 6 will do a one mile marked out run within the school grounds, the Nursery and Reception children will be take part in a 'Toddle Waddle'. This will all take place during the school day.

Donations can be made via the '**Just Giving Page**' using the following link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/west-park-academy> then select **Donate**. This is a great way to raise funds as **Gift Aid** can be used enabling Cancer Research UK to benefit from an extra 25% of your donation if you are an UK tax payer. If you are unable to donate on line sponsor forms may be collected from the school office.

The children are allowed to wear something **pink** or **blue** (suitable for running in) but must bring in a spare pair of shoes.

Alongside this will be our **Easter Celebration**, where the children will have the chance to enter our **Easter Egg 'Race For Life/Sports'** themed competition. Hays Travel are kindly donating the 1st prizes.

Easter Fair

At the end of the school day parents, family and friends are invited onto the school playground where our Easter Fair will take place. There will be various stalls from each year group to enjoy, as well as Beat the Goalie and Stocks – Soak the Teachers!

The funds raised on this day will go towards the school's Outside Learning area with a donation to Cancer Research UK.

We are looking for kind donations from each phase to provide something for the stalls, as shown below.

YEAR GROUP	STALLS
Nursery/Reception	Guess the number of Mini Eggs in Chocolate House
Year 1	Cake Stall
Year 2	Bottle Tombola
Year 3	Sweet Stall
Year 4	Easter Egg Tombola
Year 5	Book Stall
Year 6	Raffle

We look forward to this very exciting day, and hope to see you all there.

Yours sincerely
Mrs S Hirst



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