



Monday 12th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's back! Lymm High Schools Santa Dash, bigger and better this year with the ever-popular Winter Wonder land returning.

On Friday 7th December 2018, everyone in school will be involved in raising money for our fundraising focus this year, Pitch In! Raising money for our 3G pitch.

Like last year, from period 3 onwards, students will take part in a variety of fun activities. These will include a Christmas style market/carnival place in the sports hall, festive quizzes, and talks on staying safe over the festive period. For Year 11, they will receive sessions on managing the Christmas mock exams, getting the balance right when revising and well-being over the exam period. The main event of the day will be the sponsored Santa Dash that will take place on the school's field. The students will be accompanied by staff and the course will be a simple one-mile fun run that will be staffed by marshalls and staff trained in first aid.

As this is part of a normal school day, all students will take part. We will have an alternative course on site for students to complete rather than doing the main course if they need to, or if they have an injury that will prevent them from completing the main course.

The event will go ahead in rain, snow or sunshine; as such students should bring a waterproof coat, hat and gloves with them. They will have normal lessons period 1 and 2, so will need to bring their school bag. Bags will be locked up in form rooms during the activities.

Students and staff are invited to attend school on the 7th December in non-uniform, as long as it has a Christmas theme e.g. a Christmas jumper, Christmas sensible fancy dress or a bit of tinsel in their hair. Students must bring an extra pair of suitable shoes to do the fun run in, either outdoor trainers, walking boots/shoes or football/rugby boots. They must not wear the shoes they are planning on wearing all day.

The main aim of the day is to raise as much money as possible for the Pitch In fund. Like last year, we have a competition running, where we have challenged each form to try to raise at least £500 between them. Many form groups have already started the fundraising, we have had a variety of activities including a sponsored car wash, sponsored swim, guess the name of the bear, lucky dip, and many more. This event will hopefully help them achieve the challenge set, as we know many students are keen to get the top prizes, which include:

- Top 10 students from KS3 to raise the most money via sponsorship– Christmas Meal with a friend in Chapters Restaurant at lunchtime on the 12th December.
- Top 10 students from KS4 to raise the most money via sponsorship– January Sales trip to the Trafford centre with a friend one afternoon in January.
- Top form to raise the most money – Buffet Lunch in January, made and served by our amazing sixth form catering students.
- Any form that raises £500 or more – Non uniform day in January

- Any student raising over £50 – 20 bonus hall points
- Any student raising over £25 – 10 bonus hall points
- Also many spot prizes on the day e.g. Best Christmas outfit, best Mexican wave when in form groups waiting to start the run

Please find attached the Sponsorship and Gift Aid Declaration form, this should be completed and returned before Friday 7th December 2018 along with any monies raised. Students will receive a free Santa hat for the Santa Dash, if they return their sponsorship form and money. Sponsorship can be donated online at the mydonate page on the school website, please remember to put your son/daughters name and form in the message section so their form can use the donation towards the £500 challenge.

This was a fantastic event last year, which raised an amazing £24,801.00; can we do it again? The students think so.

As a school over the past 12 months, we have been working hard to raise money for our Hall charities, as well as our 3G pitch. We have already raised a huge £56,759.52 towards the £100K goal and we hope that this last push will help us move even closer. We are really looking forward to our fundraising event, it promises to be a really fun day for the students as well as bringing an enormous sense of satisfaction through what we can give back to our community by fund raising for the 3G pitch.

Please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance if you have any queries.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards



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